

The Daily Mirror

THE MORNING JOURNAL WITH THE SECOND LARGEST SALE.

No. 700.

Registered at the G. P. O.
as a Newspaper.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1906.

One Halfpenny.

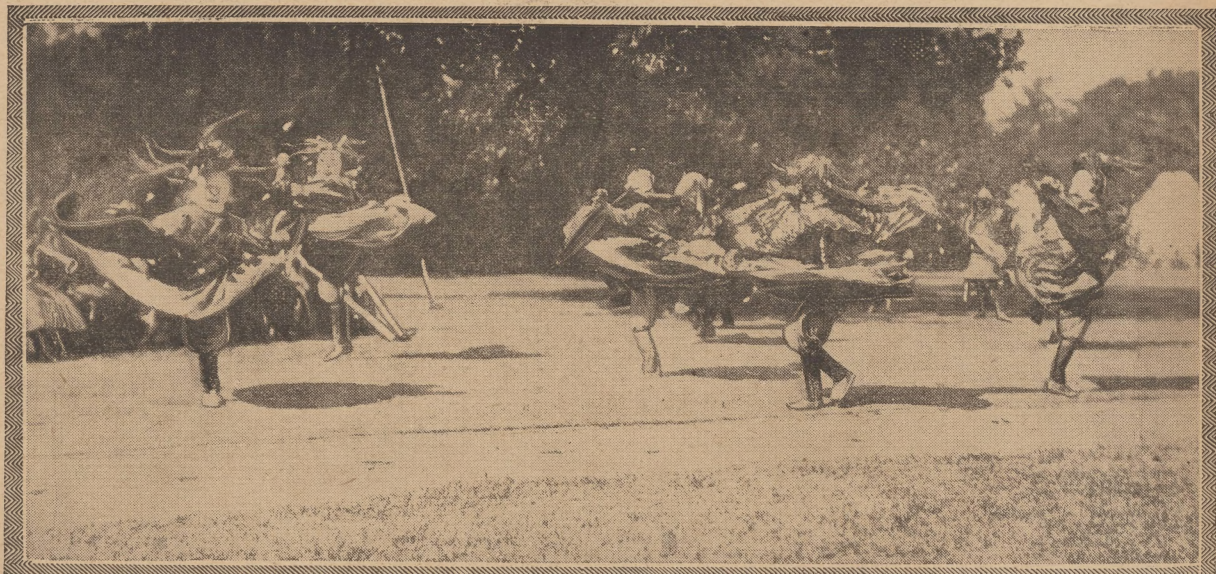
KING ALFONSO AND PRINCESS ENA MOTORING AT BIARRITZ.



When King Alfonso motored over from San Sebastian to Biarritz he lunched with Princess Henry of Battenberg. He afterwards took Princess Ena for a drive to Bayonne and back in his motor-car. In the photograph the motor-car is seen leaving the Villa Mouriscot. King Alfonso is with Princess Ena on the

back seat, while Miss Cochrane occupies the seat beside the chauffeur. At Bayonne the royal lovers stopped at a famous pastrycook's, and munched chocolate eclairs with the zest of happy schoolchildren. It is stated that the marriage will take place in April next.

REMARKABLE DANCE BEFORE THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES IN INDIA.



Nothing more interested and amused the royal party than the strange and characteristic dances of the natives. The above photograph, taken by the

Daily Mirror staff photographer accompanying the royal tour, depicts a famous troupe of Lama dancers.

CURE THAT COUGH

It worries you and it worries others. And the cough that is simply a nuisance to-day may later on become a source of real and serious peril.

The prompt, positive cure is **GERAUDEL'S PASTILLES**—they relieve at once.

Of all Chemists, price 1s. 11d. Send a post card for Free Sample. Dept. 3
GERAUDEL'S PASTILLES, 4, Lloyd's Avenue, London, E.C.

PERSONAL.

RECEIVED letter. No business. Cheer up. Love—
HILIT
ANXIOUS—Don't. Every link strengthens, binds closer,
eternally—LOVE.

W. JOHNSTON, Kingland—Written you, no replies.
Letters opened. Write me—N.
WANTED the address of Alice Bond, late of Malborough-
street, and Glenshaw-mansions, Brixton. Jeanie en-
quires—Write 1023, "Daily Mirror," 12, Whitefriars-
st., E.C.

* * The above advertisements are charged at the rate of
nine words for 1s. 6d., and 2d. per word afterwards. Trade
advertisements in Personal Column eight words for 4s., and
6d. per word after. * * Other small advertisements, 11d.
per word post.—Address Advertisement Manager, "Mirror,"
12, Whitefriars-st., London.

RAILWAYS, SHIPPING, ETC.

G. V. R.

EXCURSIONS from PADDINGTON STATION
with bookings from many London and Suburban Stations.
PADDINGTON EVERY SATURDAY.

Dep.
9.45 a.m. DAY TRIP to STRATFORD-ON-AVON. Re-
turn 5.20, 6.40 p.m. FARE 6s. 6d.
11.25 a.m. HALF-DAY TRIP to STRATFORD-ON-AVON.
Return 5.20, 6.40 p.m. FARE 4s.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY
FOOTBALL
WALLES v. SCOTLAND at CARDIFF, 7/-
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

8.55 a.m. To Swindon, Bristol, Newport, and CARDIFF,
for 1, 2, 3, 5, or 8 days. DAY to Newport
or CARDIFF, 7/-
For details see bills, or send postcard to Enquiry Office,
Paddington Station. TELEPHONE 582 PADDINGTON.
JAMES C. INGLIS, General Manager.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A—Everyone having surplus cash of £3 upwards should
write at once for our pamphlet forwarded post free,
which explains how £10 may be invested to return
£1 5s., to £2 10s., or £1 weekly; other amounts propor-
tionately; no trouble involved; many genuine unsolicited
testimonials from customers.—Fraser, Greig, and Co., 11,
Queen Victoria-st., London.

A Chicken-Hatching Marvel.—For 2s. 6d., the Texas Egg
Hatcher and Reeler combined supercedes all incubators;
hatches above and rears little ones below simultaneously;
all the year round; a money-making home industry re-
quiring neither capital nor labour; cures 4d. eggs into
valuable chicks or ducklings; millions selling in America;
15-egg size 2s. 6d.; 30 5s.; complete for use.—Address
American Poultry Syndicate, Room 129, J. Albion-grove,
Stoke Newington, London, N. Illustrated list 1d. stamp.

A Treatise on nervous diseases, exhaustion, and varicose
in men by local abstinence; fully up to the advance
ideas on the subject; post free 3 stamps.—The Marston
Co., 59 and 60, Chancery-lane, London.

ARTISTS and Photographers—Drawings and photos
placed with magazines, etc., at best prices; saving of
time, trouble, and expense.—Cambridge Art Co., Dept.
Savoy House, W.C.

CONSUMPTION AND ASTHMA are curable.—Sufferers
should write at once for our pamphlet, full of re-
markable discovery which is curing hundreds; your
very life depends upon this knowledge; 24-page book sent post
free for 1d. stamp.—Liquorists, 15, M. Laboratory,
Camberwell-grove, London.

DRUNKENNESS is curable, speedily, permanently, trifling
cost, as gratified thousands testify; can be given secretly
unknown to sufferers; save those dear to you; you can
with certainty, particulars and sample, 1d. stamp.—Lon-
don Chemical Co., 522 Guildhall-bldg., Birmingham.

HAIR Destroyer.—James' Depilatory instantly removes
unpleasant hairs from face, neck, or arm without injury
to skin; post free, 1s. 3d. or 2s. 9d.—Mrs. M. James,
258, Caledonian-rd., London.

INDURITION.—Sufferers should take the celebrated
remedy Zimol without delay; cures at once and per-
manently; send stamp for free sample, 1s. 11d., and
2s. 4d. per bottle from Zimol Manufacturing Co., Dept.
St. Halifax.

LADIES.—Supporting belts, elastic stockings, trusses, etc.,
illustrated list post free.—Write Mrs. Cowell, 116, New-
ington-caneway, London, S.E.

MOUSTACHES grown on smooth faces with "Moustache"
Paste; impossible; send 5d. for box (plain-covered).—John
Dixon, 15, Annesley-rd., Holloway, London.

MRS. HELM, ladies' sick nurse and specialist; write for
illustrated book, free.—Oxford-st., Newcastle-on-Tyne.

RUPTURE.—Cowell's Elastic Band Truss; the most com-
fortable and effective; all other kinds made; illustrated
list post free.—H. M. Cowell, 116, Newington-caneway,
London, S.E.

You send us 2d. in stamps and we will send you a large
sample bottle of our NEW JAPANESE CARNATION
PERFUME No. 1905; a new, fragrant, and refreshing
scent; you will then want a larger quantity; we will en-
close our price list; don't delay.—NEW PERFUMERY
COMPANY (Dept. F), 79, Shaftesbury-av., London, W.

HORSES, VEHICLES, ETC.

5,000 Pairs Wheels in Stock for Carriages, Vans,
Traps, Carts, etc.; very cheap line for true
work; list free.—Trot Works, 61, New Kent-rd., London.

MIDLAND FURNISHING CO.,

69 to 77, JUDD STREET, KING'S CROSS, LONDON.

Judd Street is close to ALL the King's Cross Railway Stations. Business
Hours 9 to 8; Saturdays till 6. Thursdays we do NOT close early.

FURNISH ON EASY TERMS.

TERMS.

TOWN

or

COUNTRY.

WORTH.	PER MONTH
£10	6 0
£20	11 0
£40	1 5 0
£50	1 8 0
£100	2 5 0
£200	4 10 0
£500	11 5 0

Any amount pro rata.

NO EXTRA CHARGES. NO ADDED INTEREST.

CARRIAGE PAID.

ALL GOODS PRICED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

COUNTRY ORDERS CARRIAGE PAID.

GOODS DELIVERED FREE.

CARPETS AND LINOS LAID FREE.

WE CONDUCT OUR BUSINESS WITHOUT PUBLICITY.

"1906" Guide and Catalogue Post Free
on mentioning the "Daily Mirror."

NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED

WORSTED TROUSERS

To Measure.

LAST SEVEN DAYS OF OUR GREAT WINTER SALE. To still continue the terrific business
we are doing at present we are making for the next seven days, ending Feb. 5, THE GREATEST
OFFER EVER OFFERED. We are offering these suits, which defy efforts of all other trauers.
To every purchaser of a pair of our Fine Worsted Trousers to measure at 7/6 or higher
price we will present a made to measure 6/6 FANCY WEST FREE. Thus, our Trousers will cost
you 17 only. Further Special Offer.—We have been successful in obtaining direct from our Mills
marvelous line of Worsted Suits, usually sold at not less than 37/6. These are absolutely newest
designs for 1906. We are offering these suits, which defy efforts of all other trauers.

37/6 Worstest Suit for 19/11
to measure. We guarantee all goods ordered during sale will be made and trimmed in our usual best
style. 2/6 Suit for 17/6, to measure in newest cutting. Blue Serge, Fancy Tweeds and Vests, 2s.
Overcoats for 17/6. The above great offers are open for the next seven days, ending Feb. 5.
Patterns and measurement forms, 410 weekly handling our
Dept. 86, Convent-st., Birkenhead. D. M. THOMPSON BROS., Ltd., 5, Oxford-
street, W., and 59, Bishopsgate-street Without, E.C.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

A Good Agent Wanted.—Anyone with spare time may secure
a good and independent position; no risk or outlay.
Write 1022, "Daily Mirror," 12, Whitefriars-st., E.C.

AGENTS wanted.—Agents making £10 weekly handling our
improved chemical coal stoves, splendid terms.—Coal
Dept. 86, Convent-st., Birkenhead.

AGENTS wanted for Picture Postcards.—Perrin Bros., 36
Shrewbury-rd., Harlesden, N.W.

AMBYOTUS Men anxious to get on should join the School
of Motoring; prospectus 2d.—Berry-st., Liverpool; 235,
Deansgate, Manchester, and Lord-st., Southampton.

EX-ENING Employment offered either sex who can write—
Write, enclosing addressed envelope, B. Plowden, 109,
Union-st., London, S.E.

BOVRIL WEATHER.

Now then! a cup of HOT BOVRIL

For Colds, Chills,
and Influenza.

DAILY BARGAINS.

Articles for Disposal.

WATCHES, Watches, Watches.—Delivered on receipt of
2s. 6d., balance 1s. weekly; lady's or gent's size in
massive Government hall-marked silver cases; lever move-
ments of the highest quality at factory prices; guaran-
teed for ten years; rings and general jewellery on easiest
of easy terms; illustrations post free.—Write Dept. 444,
A. Thomas, 317 and 318, Upper-st., Islington, London, N.

30 Paris Postcards, kind desired, 1s. 7d. (stamp)—Art,
Paris, Rue Therese 10.

40 Pictorial French Postcards, assorted, post free, 1s. 3d.—
Publisher, G. Grafton, Chipping.

Wanted to Purchase.

EXTRA Pin Money.—Send your old gold, jewellery, silver-
ware, false teeth, and other such valuables, to Chas. W.
Davis, Riversdale, Wrotham, Norwich; cash by return or
sent; sent; if not accepted goods immediately returned.
Bankers, Barclays.

HIGHEST prices given for fashionable day and evening
dresses.—Miss Brookling, 1 and 2, Sloane-st., S.W.

OLD Artificial Teeth bought, all should call or forward by
post; full value per return or offer made.—Messrs. M.
Browning, Manufacturing Dentists, 131, Oxford-st.
(opposite Berners-st.) London (established 160 years).

OLD Artificial Teeth Bought.—Dr. Paget pays the highest
price; call or post; immediate cash.—212, Oxford-st.,
London. Firm established 150 years.

LAND; HOUSES, ETC., FOR SALE.

A List of about 100 small Freshford Country Cottages, with
10 acres or so of land, for Sale, £100 upwards; can be
obtained by forwarding a postcard to the Estate Depart-
ment, London and Paris Exchange, Ltd., 27, Charles-
st., St. James's, S.W.

BACK to the Land.—Cheap country lots; freehold, £25
acre; Kent and Essex; convenient and healthy situations;
easy terms; cheap bungalows erected; particulars post free.
—The Land Company, 68, Chancery, E.C.

FRESHOLD Land for investors; certain to rapidly increase
in value; Minister-on-Sea, Herne Bay, Southend-on-Sea,
Tilbury Dock, etc.; easy terms; no law costs; particulars
post free.—The Land Company, 68, Chancery, E.C.

FREE to Rent-owners.—The current number of an illustrated
Magazine will be sent post free on application to those
who would like to know how to use their rent to buy
their houses.—Write, mentioning "Daily Mirror," to the
Editor, "Home," 3, Brunel-rd., London, E.C.

LEOPOLD.—25 down, balance as rent 10s. per week; will
purchase charming modern villa, 18ft. frontage, parlour,
kitchen, scullery, bath, and 3 bedrooms; good garden;
close to public park.—Full particulars post free on
application. Apply Builder, 224, Mortlake-rd., Hford.

THIRTEEN Shillings and Sixpence weekly and a small sum
down will purchase semi-detached seven-roomed Villa;
certified modern drainage; decorations unique; see any
time.—38, Wandle-rd., Bowes Park, N.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

COTTAGE Piano: Coliard, £7 15s.; easy terms.—Payne,
603, Approach-rd., Camden, N.W.

MUSICAL Instruments and Talking Machines.—Delivery on
small deposit; balance 1s. weekly; accordeons from 7s. 6d.;
concertinas from 5s. 6d.; organettes from 25s.; auto-harps
from 8s.; banjos, mandolins, and violins, from 10s. 6d.;
illustrated catalogue post free.—Write Dept. 115, A.
Thomas, 317 and 318, Upper-st., Islington, London, N.

PIANOFORTES.—Real genuine bargains returned from
hire; 66 Guineas upright iron grand, £15 15s.; 65-
guinea black and white grand, 60 guineas; 70-
guinea massive overstrung, in Chippendale, 21 guineas;
cottage piano, 8 guineas; sent on approval, 7 clear
days; carriages paid both ways if not approved; full
price paid for 20 years; easy terms arranged; full price paid allowed
within 5 years of expiry for one of our other class—
John George, 321, Burdett-rd., London, E.

PIANO-Player; fits any piano; recently new; £14 each;
bargains; call;—Co. Lister, 10, Oxford-st., London.

PIANO; good condition; 26; easy terms.—102, Churchfield-
rd., Acton, W.

PIANO; £3 2s.; good tone.—Young's, 219, Victoria Park-
st., N.E.

15 Guineas; pianoforte, "Duchess" model (first price, 30
guineas); by D. A. Mainie (established 120 years); solid iron
frame, upright grand; full compass, full rich tone, colored
action, etc.; in handsome carved case, 50 inches in height;
in use only six months; sent on approval, carriage free
both ways; 20 years warranty; easy terms arranged; full
price paid will be allowed if exchanged for a higher-class
instrument within 5 years of expiry for one of our other class—
John George, 321, Burdett-rd., London, E.

DENTISTRY.

FREE Teeth.—The Free Teeth Association has been formed
to supply Teeth free to the deserving poor, and to supply
the limited number and servants by small weekly
payments.—For forms of application apply by letter, Free
Teeth Association, 177, Westminster Bridge-rd., London,
S.E.

TEETH.—A complete set, £1; single teeth, 2s. 6d. each;
Teeth complete 18. four hours if required; American Crowns
and Bridge work; extractions, 1s.; painless, with gas.
2s. 6d. The People's Teeth Association, 136, Strand,
London, W.C.

MOTORS AND CYCLES.

DUNLOP Tyres, 6d. pair; few days delay only; to introduce
our 1906 catalogue; cash with order.—Dept. 8, Great Cen-
tral Stores, Northampton.

PRINCESS ENA IN SPAIN.

Meets the Queen-Mother for
the First Time.

A ROYAL KISS.

Spaniards Shake Hands and Fire
Their Blunderbusses.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BIARRITZ, Sunday Evening.—The latest gossip is that King Alfonso's marriage with Princess Ena of Battenberg will take place in April, and that the King will come to London early in March to sign the marriage contract.

To-day was a very busy one for King Alfonso, who motored over early in the morning. The King wore the full-dress uniform of a captain-general of the Spanish army, and was accompanied by three members of his suite, also in full uniform.

The royal party started for San Sebastian at ten o'clock in three motor-cars. In addition to the King and his suite, it now consisted of Princess Henry, Princess Ena, Miss Cochrane, and Lord Cecil.

The meeting with the Queen-mother was an imposing one. Princess Henry and Princess Ena bowed low before her, and then she kissed the Princess Ena warmly on both cheeks.

The reception of the Princesses at San Sebastian was a most enthusiastic one, the ladies of the town presenting a bouquet amid loud cheering.

After luncheon the Spanish Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs were presented by the King.

KING'S INFATUATION.

Afterwards the King drove Princess Ena about the town, and finally drove her back to Biarritz in his own motor-car.

Every day shows an increase in his infatuation for the young Princess. He was obviously delighted at the respectful way in which she at once knelt to the Queen upon seeing her.

All Biarritz meanwhile delights in the piquancy of the royal love-making. Spain itself—the land of romance and passion—never produced a more devoted lover than King Alfonso. Even the grim Duke of Alva, who in his youth rode from Vienna to Madrid and back to have a few hours' conversation with his lady-love, was only a lukewarm wooer compared with the young monarch.

Though it was past midnight yesterday morning when the King reached home at San Sebastian, he was up bright and early at eight o'clock, and rushed off in his motor-car to Biarritz. He reached the Villa Mourisco, where the Princess and her mother are staying, before ten.

SNAPSHOTS FOR THE "DAILY MIRROR."

The ladies had hardly finished breakfast when the hom of King Alfonso's motor-car awoke the echoes as he "scorched" up the road leading to the villa.

After luncheon the King and the Princess came out to the front door, and the delighted photographers of the Press had the opportunity of taking some fine snapshots. The *Daily Mirror's* staff photographer is well-known to Princess Ena and her brother. King Alfonso had evidently been told about him, for he exclaimed aloud in good English: "Look at Brooks; he has got us this time."

The Princess laughed, and nodded to the photographer. Afterwards the Spanish and French members of the Press had the opportunity of taking some fine snapshots. The *Daily Mirror's* staff photographer is well-known to Princess Ena and her brother. King Alfonso had evidently been told about him, for he exclaimed aloud in good English: "Look at Brooks; he has got us this time."

The Princess laughed, and nodded to the photographer. Afterwards the Spanish and French members of the Press had the opportunity of taking some fine snapshots. The *Daily Mirror's* staff photographer is well-known to Princess Ena and her brother. King Alfonso had evidently been told about him, for he exclaimed aloud in good English: "Look at Brooks; he has got us this time."

STRANGE SCENE OF ENTHUSIASM.

When the royal motorists arrived at the little Spanish town of Fontarabie there was a strange scene of enthusiasm. It was curious as showing how the young monarch has conquered the hearts of his people by his boyish frankness and good-humour. On discovering who the lovers were the townspeople surrounded the motor-car and, holding their caps in their hands, insisted on shaking hands with the King.

King Alfonso received this effusive loyalty with his usual bonhomie, and shook hands with everybody. Some of the citizens then rushed into their houses and brought out all kinds of old-fashioned guns and blunderbusses. The Princess looked a little frightened, and was prettily startled when the ancient weapons were fired off in the air as a feu de joie. The King was delighted with the compliment.

Returning to Biarritz for tea, the indefatigable lover went off by the 9.30 train to meet his mother, who arrived at San Sebastian from Madrid at eleven o'clock. Both the King and Queen were enthusiastically cheered by their loyal subjects.

KING INVITED TO AMERICA.

His Majesty Asked To Attend Miss Alice
Roosevelt's Wedding.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEW YORK, Sunday.—By last Friday's mail an invitation was dispatched from Washington to King Edward for the wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt, which takes place in February.

The wedding will be remarkable even in America for the number and value of the presents.

The Cuban Senate have voted the sum of £5,000 for the purchase of a gift.

The representatives of Foreign Powers at Washington are uniting for the purpose of making a present as a body.

Several representatives of smaller Powers have not been included in the movement, and a good deal of feeling is already being displayed on this point.

BRIDE AND £10,000 LOST.

Elopement with Gipsy Orchestra Conductor Four
Days After Marriage.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Sunday.—Four days after his marriage, M. Merou, of Plassy, has lost his bride and any share he may have expected of the £10,000 her father, a rich manufacturer, gave her as a marriage portion.

The bride received the cheque for this sum from her father's lawyers yesterday morning, and, returning home with it, gave her husband the slip while he was in another room, and, running to a cab which was waiting in readiness for her near their residence, joined the conductor of a Hungarian gipsy band well known to the frequenters of a popular boulevard café.

The bride had the cheque for £10,000 with her, and immediately repairing with all haste to the bank upon which it was drawn she went inside and cashed it while her companion waited anxiously outside.

At present this is the last trace of their movements to be discovered.

GERMANY AND MOROCCO.

"We Must Be Able To Knock Other Nations on
the Head."

The Conference on Moorish affairs at Algiercas continues without any incident of note. A suggestion is said to have been made that the policing of Morocco should be entrusted to Switzerland; another that Italy should be asked to undertake the duty. Neither report is believed.

The German Emperor's birthday was made the occasion of a rather desultory speech at Berlin by Count von Ballestern, President of the Reichstag. Speaking at a banquet, he said:—

"By his famous landing at Tangier the Emperor was largely instrumental in steering the Morocco question into waters favourable to us. But to ensure peace we must be armed, so that we can knock on the head any who would lightly attempt to disturb it, and force them to maintain peace."

MIDNIGHT TELEGRAMS.

A telegram to the Paris "Matin" from St. Petersburg reports the discovery of a plot against the life of the Tsar.

Prince Arthur of Connaught visited Kandy yesterday and was warmly welcomed by the Cingalese chiefs. The Prince left Colombo in the evening on board the Dongola.

Sir Elwin Miford Palmer, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Governor of the National Bank of Egypt, and formerly Financial Adviser to the Khedive, died yesterday of typhoid fever.

It was announced last night that the value of the imports into the United States for the year 1905 amounted to £235,800,000. This is practically double the amount of seven years ago.

Salvini, the eminent tragedian, has won a verdict of £4,000 damages against Messrs. Leibler and Co. in an action arising out of the breaking of a contract for a tour through the United States.

PORT SUDAN, Saturday.—The new railway between Port Sudan and Berber (which brings Khartoum 900 miles nearer the sea, and has cost £1,400,000 in Egyptian money) was inaugurated this morning by Lord Cromer.

Losing control of a large motor-car he was driving along Sheen-lane yesterday, the chauffeur was unable to prevent a violent collision with the gates of the level-crossing near Mortlake Station, and a train passing at the same moment smashed the gates and the front of the motor-car.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Our special weather forecast for to-day is:—South-westerly winds; cloudy, with local showers at first; fair afternoon; rainy at night.
Lighting-up time, 5.40 p.m.
Sea passages will be moderate generally.

THE PREMIER AT WINDSOR CASTLE.

Almost Mobbed by His Admirers
at the Station.

TALK WITH A "RESISTER."

Amid scenes of almost unparalleled enthusiasm Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman arrived at Windsor on Saturday night to spend the week-end at the Castle.

Sir Henry travelled by the 6.25 from Paddington in a first-class compartment by himself. In the next compartment were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gladstone, with whom, on their arrival, he shook hands most cordially.

A terrific shout went up as Sir Henry, his face wreathed in happy smiles, was recognised by his admirers, and for some moments the distinguished traveller was in imminent danger of being borne out to the rails.

At length one of the King's footmen squeezed his way through the crowd and escorted the Liberal Leader through a forest of outstretched hands to the royal carriage.

There were cries of "Speech! Speech!" but Sir Henry did not respond. He raised his silk hat, and, evidently greatly delighted with his enthusiastic welcome, was quickly driven through the ancient, crowd-lined streets to the Castle, followed by Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone and the other guests in the succeeding carriages.

Arrived at the Castle, the Premier had audience of his Majesty, by whom he was cordially greeted.

WILL PUT EDUCATION RIGHT.

At the subsequent dinner-party Sir Henry had the honour of escorting Queen Alexandra to the state dining-room.

Yesterday the Premier attended service at the private chapel with the King and Queen. He leaves Windsor to-day for town.

There was a big gathering of people on Slough Station to greet Sir Henry as he passed through on his way to Windsor.

Among them was the Rev. J. Leach, of Slough, who has twice suffered imprisonment for refusing to pay the sectarian portion of the education rate, and who had a conversation of several minutes' duration with the Premier.

Mr. Leach then alluded to some correspondence he had had with the Premier over the Education Act, and Sir Henry replied: "We shall put that matter right very shortly." The Premier remarked that the elections were extraordinary, the majorities were simply marvellous.

To a remark made by Mr. Leach that he was at the Albert Hall meeting, Sir Henry said that that was the send-off. The late Government, he added, should have resigned two years ago. Mr. Leach replied that it was simply a fulfilment of the somewhat crude old adage, "Give the devil rope enough and he will hang himself." Sir Henry remarked, "Exactly!"

THE POSITION AT A GLANCE.

Number of Members 670
Already Elected 661
Still to Poll 9

Liberals Elected 374
Nationalists Elected 83
Labour Members Elected 50

Total Liberals and Allies Elected 507
Unionists Elected 154

Present Liberal and Allies' Majority 353
Liberal and Allies' Gains 234
Unionist Gains 13

There were eight Liberal and Labour gains on Saturday.

As predicted by the *Daily Mirror*, Mr. Walter Lord was returned for South Dublin, where a split Unionist vote had lost the seat to a Nationalist in 1900.

LATEST RETURNS.

ANTRIM (NORTH).
R. Glendinning (U.) 3,757
W. Moore (K.C.) 2,969
U. majority, 788.
Mr. Moore was unopposed in 1900.

AYRSHIRE (NORTH).
T. H. Cochrane (U.) 5,061
A. M. Anderson (U.) 4,587
J. Brown (Lab.) 2,684
U. majority, 1,010.
U. majority in 1900, 1,194.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE (NEWMARKET).
C. D. Rose (U.) 4,666
G. H. Verrall (U.) 5,883
U. majority, 789.
U. majority in 1900, 507.

CHESHIRE (CREWE).
J. Tomlinson (U.) 7,805
J. H. Welford (U.) 5,297
U. majority, 2,508.
U. majority in 1900, 1,199.

CORNWALL (ST. AUSTELL).
W. A. McArthur (U.) 5,667
R. Garnett (U.) 5,516
U. majority, 3,151.
U. unopposed in 1900.

CUMBERLAND (COCKERMOUTH).
Sir Wilfrid Lawson (L.) 5,349
Sir J. S. Randles (U.) 4,788
U. majority, 561.
U. majority in 1900, 209.

DERBYSHIRE (HIGH PEAK).
O. Partridge (L.) 5,458
A. Profumo (U.) 4,662
U. majority, 796.
U. majority in 1900, 150. NO CHANGE.

DEVONSHIRE (ASHBURTON).
H. T. Eve, K.C. (L.) 5,079
Captain E. F. Morrison-Bell (U.) 3,790
U. majority, 1,289.
U. majority in 1900, 1,476.

DORSETSHIRE (EAST).
C. H. Lyell (L.) 6,104
C. Van Ransle (U.) 6,085
U. majority, 19.
U. majority in 1900, 820.

DUBLIN (COUNTY SOUTH).
Right Hon. Walter Long (U.) 5,269
R. Hazleton (N.) 3,926
U. majority, 1,343.
U. majority in 1900, 504.

DURHAM (BISHOP AUCKLAND).
J. Mellor Poulton (L.) 7,430
G. E. Marshall (U.) 6,036
U. majority, 1,394.
U. majority in 1900, 1,231.

DURHAM (CHESTER-LE-STREET).
W. Taylor (L.) 5,865
S. D. Shafto (U.) 5,896
A. B. Tebb (Ind. L.) 4,606
Lab. majority, 3,190.
U. majority in 1900, 429.

ELGIN BURGHS.
J. E. Sutherland (L.) 2,742
B. Mackenzie (U.) 2,796
U. majority, 1,569.
U. majority in 1900, 1,433.

FIFE (EAST).
Right Hon. H. H. Asquith (L.) 4,723
Major J. Gilmore (U.) 3,279
U. majority, 1,444.
U. majority in 1900, 1,431.

GLOUCESTER (THORNHURDY).
Abelstan Rendall (L.) 7,370
C. E. H. Colston (U.) 5,240
U. majority, 2,130.
U. unopposed in 1900.

HADDINGTONSHIRE.
Right Hon. R. B. Haldane (L.) 3,469
Gerald Craig Celler (U.) 3,036
U. majority, 1,180.
U. majority in 1900, 373.

INVERNESSHIRE.
J. A. Dewar (U.) 3,918
J. H. Strain (U.) 1,810
U. majority, 2,108.
U. majority in 1900, 301.

NORTHUMBERLAND (TYNESIDE).
J. M. Robertson (L.) 11,496
J. Knott (U.) 6,885
U. majority, 4,611.
U. majority in 1900, 363.

ROSS AND CROMARTY.
J. Galloway Weir (L.) 3,883
J. C. Watt (U.) 3,771
U. majority, 2,112.
U. majority in 1900, 1903.

SOMERSET (EAST).
J. W. H. Leach (L.) 4,533
Bertram G. Falle (U.) 3,890
U. majority, 663.
U. unopposed in 1900.

STAFFORDSHIRE (LEEK).
R. Pearce (L.) 5,749
C. Bill (U.) 4,275
U. majority, 1,474.
U. majority in 1900, 759.

STIRLINGSHIRE.
D. Mackenzie Smeaton (L.) 9,475
The Marquis of Graham (U.) 5,906
U. majority, 3,569.
U. majority in 1900, 302.

SURREY (EPSOM).
W. Keswick (U.) 7,316
A. W. Aston (L.) 6,291
U. majority, 1,085.
U. unopposed in 1900.

SUSSEX (HORSHAM).
Viscount Turnour (U.) 4,903
L. R. Eriksen (L.) 4,236
U. majority, 617.
U. majority in 1900, 781.

WORCESTERSHIRE (EVEHAM).
Colonel C. W. Long (U.) 4,385
Major A. W. Biggs (L.) 4,293
U. majority, 92.
U. unopposed in 1900.

YORKSHIRE (BUCKROSE).
Luke White (L.) 5,236
Lord Carnock (U.) 3,634
U. majority, 1,602.
U. majority in 1900, 91.

YORKSHIRE (HOWDENSHIRE).
Colonel H. B. Harrison-Broadley (U.) 4,763
Percy Benson (L.) 4,150
U. majority, 613.
U. unopposed in 1900.

YORKSHIRE (OSGOLDCROSS).
J. Compton Rickett (L.) 8,482
G. C. H. Wheeler (U.) 4,358
U. majority, 4,124.
Ind. L. majority in 1900, 2,584.

YORKSHIRE (RIPON).
H. B. Lynch (L.) 5,645
J. L. Wharton (U.) 4,352
U. majority, 313.
U. unopposed in 1900.

YORKSHIRE (SKIPTON).
W. Clough (L.) 5,834
R. F. Roundell (U.) 5,001
U. majority, 833.
U. majority in 1900, 132.

FIRST INSTALMENT OF HOME RULE?

Mr. Bryce, addressing a deputation of the Irish Trade Unions Congress on Saturday at Dublin Castle, said it would be very desirable to have a means of dealing with private Bills in Ireland the same as in Scotland.

He intended devoting himself as soon as possible to the question of railway and canal rates, which were very heavy in Ireland.

SHAKING HANDS WITH A MINISTER.

An Irish resident of Bangor (Wales), who shook hands with Mr. Lloyd-George, the President of the Board of Trade, has made a vow not to wash the hand which Mr. Lloyd-George gripped for a month.

DEMOCRATISING THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

How the Labour Members Will Revolutionise the Dining Room.

IS THE TERRACE DOOMED?

The democratic complexion of the newly-elected House of Commons becomes the more pronounced as the constitution of the new Parliament becomes complete.

In the Parliament which dissolved last year there were 169 members who rejoiced in the possession of titles, honorific prefixes, and military grades—lords, baronets, knights, generals, colonels, majors, and captains.

Among the 630 members who had been elected to the coming Parliament at nightfall on Saturday the titled and military elements of society were represented by only eighty-one.

Seven lords, sixteen "honourables," and twenty-eight baronets who had sat in the previous Parliament were missing.

Not only is it a democratic Parliament, its membership is preponderantly more peaceful, inasmuch as the places of no fewer than thirty-five military officers who sat in the last House of Commons now know them no more.

In other words, while the titled and military classes provided nearly one-fourth of the representatives of Great Britain in the last Parliament, they will send rather less than one-seventh to the coming one.

Risen from the Ranks.

A large number of the new members have risen from very humble beginnings. The following list shows how many of them have spent their early years—as early, in some cases, as seven or eight—and in some few cases, spend their non-political life to-day:—

FACTORY LADS.
R. R. Cripps.
W. W. Jowett.
J. Duckworth.
G. Wardle.
W. Johnson.
O. Gandy.
J. Burns.
PRINTERS AND COMPOSITORS.
G. D. Kelly.
F. Macdonald.
G. W. Bowman.
G. H. Roberts.
J. P. Nannetti.
GROCCERS AND GROCERS' ASSISTANTS.
A. Richardson.
J. Sumnerbell.
J. A. Seaton.
CARPENTERS AND SHEPHERD WORKERS.
H. Valler.
W. T. Wilson.
J. Jenkins.
A. Wilkie.
STONE-MASONS.
H. Broadhurst.
S. Collins.
BOOT-MAKERS.
T. F. Richards.
COOPER.
W. Crooks.

PITBOYS AND MINERS.
J. Keir Hardie.
T. Bart.
C. Fawcett.
J. Wordsworth.
J. Williams.
F. Hall.
W. Abraham.
J. G. Williams.
T. Glover.
S. Walsh.
J. Wilson.
T. Richards.
J. Johnson.
AGRICULTURAL LABORERS.
G. Nicholls.
BARBER BUILDERS.
G. C. Steadman.
RAILWAY GUARD.
W. Hudson.
SEAMEN.
J. H. Wilson.
WORKING PILOT.
M. Joyce.
NEWSPAPER.
A. H. Gill.
BLACKSMITH.
J. Annand.
J. Ward.
WORKING ENGINEERS.
G. N. Barnes.
C. Duncan.

The infusion of such a pronounced Labour element into the "best club in London" will, it is believed, lead to many changes in the catering department. Indeed, it is not improbable that an entirely new menu will have to be prepared by the Kitchen Committee. The heavy evening dinner, the expensive brands of wine, the big and expensive cigars will no longer be in great demand. Cheap shining dinners (largely patronised by the Irish M.P.s last session), cheap teas, and cheap tobacco will be the almost universal order. There will be fewer smart women to enjoy strawberries and cream on the terrace. The London cabmen will have less fares and smaller tips. The democratic Underground and the County Council tramcar (Irish M.P.s use it very extensively) will largely supersede the spick-and-span electric brougham and the smart carriage-and-pair.

THE "TIMES" SUPPORTS PREMIER.

Much comment was excited in political circles on Saturday by the intimation of the "Times" of its intention to support the Government.

"It has been the traditional policy of this journal in all international affairs to support the actual Government of the day," it declares, in its leading article.

"The worst conceivable Government is still a British Government, and for the time being is the only agency from which any defence of British interests can be obtained."

"For that reason patriotism requires that it should be supported, even while, in other spheres, every effort may be put forth to replace it by a better one."

JABEZ BALFOUR DELIGHTED.

The tidings of Liberal victories have reached Parkhurst Prison, where Jabez Balfour is serving the last few months of his long sentence. In happier circumstances he would doubtless have been the vanguard of the fight, and in his prison cell is now exulting over the Liberal revival.

REFORM BY PLEDGE.

London Magistrate's View of a New Scheme for Reforming Drunkards.

"I am afraid that the mere signing of a pledge would hardly keep the average police-court drunkard sober."

So said Mr. Lane, K.C., the West London magistrate, yesterday, in discussing with the *Daily Mirror*, this method of dealing with police-court "drunks," which is now being tried in America. The idea of the Judge who started it was that by making a man sign the pledge for one year instead of sending him to prison, you avoid starving the family by shutting up the wage-earner. He claims that, so far, the scheme is working splendidly, 99 per cent. of those who have taken the pledge having kept it.

"With an habitual drunkard," said Mr. Lane, "it would be quite useless. Such a one has no sense of self-respect, and, therefore, a promise does not bind him. And the self-respecting person who comes before me perhaps once does not need to promise."

"At the same time there is a type of mind which looks on a written promise with a kind of superstitious awe, and as much more binding than a verbal one, and in such cases the plan would be effective. But the real solution of the 'drunk' problem lies, I think, in a larger use of inebriates' homes—particularly in the case of women. Every magistrate should have power to send a woman to an inebriates' home for three years without her consent. At present he can only do so if she has put herself outside the various provisions which—unless she is a very bad case—tie his hands (and even then she can appeal to a jury) or with her own consent. If she consents to go at all it is only for a few months, and that is useless."

"I am very keen about this scheme. It is coming up for discussion at the next annual meeting of the London magistrates, which takes place shortly; and if other magistrates agree we shall see if something cannot be done."

LAST OF ETON'S "DAMES."

Canon Lyttelton's Striking Tribute to Old Lady Who Exercised Great Influence Over a Great School.

Miss Evans, the last of the Eton "dames," died on Saturday at her beautiful home in Keates Lane, at an advanced age.

The Evans family have kept a house for Eton boys since 1837, and, besides being the biggest, there being over fifty boys boarded there, it was the favourite with Etonians.

Preaching at the College Chapel yesterday, Canon Lyttelton, the master, said that Eton had sustained a great loss. In her they passed away one of the most remarkable figures that have ever been produced in that place.

Miss Evans was the greatest of the Eton "dames," great not only in the possession of very rare personal qualities, but in the achievement of her life's work and for her influence upon the traditions of the school.

"Such power of self-government as exists here among the boys was to some extent her creation, and to which Eton owed much of its present vitality."

\$100 A DAY FOR ORCHIDS.

Wealthy French Lady Who Incurs Debts for Her Extravagances, and Owes Her Coachman £600.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Sunday.—The Marquise de la Roche-Fontenille is a lady of expensive tastes. When she married in 1888 she had a fortune of £37,000, and her father, since that date, has been generous in the matter of presents. She spent so wildly that her relatives intervened, summoned a "family council," and got the remains of her fortune put into the hands of the Court of Chancery. She has applied for leave to manage her own affairs, and the case is now under consideration.

Yesterday it came out that the principal consequence of judicial interference was that, instead of paying cash for her expensive caprices, she has been getting into debt. She owes her coachman £600, and is on the books of various fashionable restaurants to the tune of £700.

When unwell recently she decorated her bed with costly orchids, renewed three times a day, at a cost of £100 per diem. Judgment has been reserved until the end of next week.

\$117,000,000 ON WAR.

TOKIO, Sunday.—According to the report submitted to the Diet by the Finance Department, the usual war outlay, from the outbreak of hostilities to September last, was as follows:—Army expenditure, £99,000,000; Navy expenditure, £18,000,000.—Reuter.

GREAT MOTORING FEAT.

ORMOND (Florida), Sunday.—Clifford Earp, using a 90 horse-power English motor-car, yesterday covered 100 miles in 75min. 40-25sec. From the farthest mile onward one of his rear wheels was without a tyre.—Reuter.

EYE FOR A THIEF.

Natural Detective's Record at a London Terminus.

UNERRING INSTINCT.

How many men could stroll into a great London railway terminus, with hundreds of people hurrying to and fro, and, by sheer instinct, pick out one man and say, "You are a thief!"

This facility is claimed by a Waterloo porter named Charles Power. He says he has an infallible eye for a dishonest person, and can discover him among the kaleidoscopic crowds that fill the platforms. He is never mistaken, and the result is that he is regarded as the champion thief-catcher of London.

"I seem to know intuitively when a thief is around," he told the *Daily Mirror* yesterday. "This, with a keen eye, and a good memory for faces, accounts for my catching so many portmanteau thieves. I get £1 for each one captured."

He was describing his latest exploit, the capture of George Mills, a man with several aliases, who was remanded at Tower Bridge on Saturday, charged with the theft of a portmanteau, an offence which, according to Inspector Foster, he admitted.

The Little Green Book.

Power's system is simplicity itself. He has a faculty for remembering faces, and he jots down in a small book the movements of suspicious characters.

When a thief appears at Waterloo Station, out comes the little green book, and the visit is recorded. Patience is required, for this remarkable porter always catches his man red-handed.

In connection with his latest achievement, his little green pocket-diary records the following visits of Mills. On December 9, according to the diary, he first appeared, loitering about the luggage. On the 16th he returned, but took nothing. Christmas intervened, and, according to the diary, he remained away until January 6, to return on the 15th and 16th, each time increasing the suspicion of the watchful porter.

On January 19 the robbery was attempted. Mr. Power related the affair.

"Before the man started off with the portmanteau," he said, "he came six times to Waterloo. This was his mistake."

The Tenth Man He Has Caught.

"On the 19th he reappeared, and loitered in and out among the luggage. Suddenly he picked up a bag and started downstairs, but seeing me following he dropped the portmanteau on the landing and fled. I caught him at the bottom."

"What's this?" he said.

"You'll have to come upstairs with me," I said. So I marched him back to our police and went on working.

"I'm pretty cute, you know. This is the tenth man I've landed. My first one was in 1891, when the thief got six months."

Mr. Power has the reputation of being a born detective.

"Why, he has actually frightened many of the professional thieves away from Waterloo," said a railroad official to the *Daily Mirror*. "When he goes to court to give testimony, especially if it is an adjourned case, most of the portmanteau thieves go to get points for future thieving operations."

"You ought to be in Scotland Yard instead of jingling trunks," Mr. Power was told.

"Well, I sometimes think I should like to be a detective," he replied.

THREE YEARS' WAGES FOR A YEAR.

Liberal Requests Made to Their Servants by Three Testators.

To each of his servants of one year's service the late Mr. William Culling, J.P., Hove, has bequeathed two years' wages. He also left £200 for the benefit of two servants of his late aunt.

The late Miss Louisa Stains, of Ipswich, has left £2,200 to her maid, Annie Cooper, and about £10,000 to various charities, including bequests to the Salvation and Church Armies for their work among the destitute.

By the will of the late Mrs. Pike, proprietress of the Derby Telegraph, £1,000 each is left to the manager and editor, and £500 each to three other members of the staff.

JURYMAN HOLDS OUT.

In giving a verdict for the defendant in the King's Bench libel action, "Bamber v. Bamber"—a case in which a nephew sued an uncle—Mr. Justice Jeff said that when the jury were considering their verdict the foreman sent him a note saying that eleven were in favour of the defendant, and that the twelfth juryman had not only insisted upon a verdict for the plaintiff, but absolutely refused to discuss the merits of the case with his brother-juryman.

FOOTBALL TEAM PELTED.

Disgraceful Demonstration Against the Preston North End Players.

The famous Preston North End Association football team had an unpleasant experience on Saturday when they went to play the Sheffield Wednesday eleven at Sheffield.

Councillor Houghton, who was in charge of the Preston team, told the *Daily Mirror* yesterday that they purposely delayed their departure from the Owlerton ground on account of the hostile attitude of the crowd which gathered round the dressing tents.

"Directly we left in a char-a-banc," said Mr. Houghton, "we were pelted by a number of excited people, and nearly all our players were struck. Lyon was hit behind the head with a heavy stone, and is now suffering from a severe scalp wound."

"The crowds used shocking threats, but two mounted policemen ranged themselves alongside the vehicles and protected us as well as they could. The party were bespattered with mud from head to foot, and amongst missiles, which struck players and fell upon their laps, were two large clinkers, raw potatoes, a lump of billiard chalk, a jagged piece of earthenware, a penny, and a pearl-handled penknife, which fortunately was closed."

"One missile grazed my nose. We might have forgiven threats and stone and mud throwing, but the occupants of every tramcar we passed deliberately leaned over and insulted us in a filthy and vulgar manner."

I must say the Sheffield Wednesday's secretary and directors did everything possible to save us from molestation, and could in no way be held responsible for the occurrence. Lyon is to-day progressing favourably."

INDICTMENT OF "TOWN TOPICS."

Editor of Scurrilous Journal Fails in His Suit Against "Collier's Weekly."

Mr. Justice Denel the editor of "Town Topics," New York, who prosecuted "Collier's Weekly" for denouncing his paper as "the most degraded in the United States," has lost his case.

The speech by the Public Prosecutor, although nominally against the editor of "Collier's Weekly," was, in reality, a scathing indictment of "Town Topics." "The vile sheet," he said, "is but a few degrees below the level of the average American newspaper. There is hardly a newspaper in New York in which you cannot read every day some vile scandal."

"West of the Appalachian Mountains, or south of the Mason and Dixie line, the editor who indulged in this sort of journalism would never live forty-eight hours."

In last Thursday's issue the *Daily Mirror* published interesting examples of "Town Topics" personal paragraphs.

ECHO OF SLOCUM DISASTER.

Captain of Barut Ship Sentenced to Ten Years' in Connection with Loss of 1,000 Lives.

NEW YORK, Saturday.—Captain Van Schaick, of the excursion steamer General Slocum, which was destroyed by fire on the East River on June 15, 1904, with the loss of a thousand lives, has been found guilty of criminal negligence in not having fire drills on board his vessel, and has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

The jury did not agree on the other charges of negligence brought forward on the ground that the captain had allowed lifeboats of poor quality to be placed on board the General Slocum.—Reuter.

The disaster took place on June 15, 1904. The steamer was proceeding from New York to Long Island with over 2,000 school-children, with their teachers, for the annual Sunday-school treat.

It was nearly an hour after starting, and while the ship was entering Hell Gate Channel, soon after ten o'clock in the morning.

The captain endeavoured to run ashore, but before he could reach the beach the raging fire made it impossible for the passengers to remain on board.

PRESIDENT ENJOYS "SKIT" ON HIS WORK.

Mr. Roosevelt, says Laffan, witnessed, and said he enjoyed, an amusing "skit" on the Panama Canal scheme at the annual banquet of the Grindon Club, Washington, on Saturday evening.

The President was shown with a pick, saying he would dig the canal himself, and the final tableau represented the completed canal and the President wearing a long white beard driving mules, which were drawing a boat containing prominent promoters of the scheme.

STAMPS WORTH £3,155.

On a charge of stealing South African stamps, value £3,155, from the strong-room of the British South Africa Company, Rowland Snazelle, clerk, of Balham, was remanded at the Guildhall on Saturday.

RANGE TRIP TO PARIS.

Amazing Abduction Charge Follows Disappearance of Young Girl.

The case of the mysterious disappearance of Lucie Musgrove Jones, aged fifteen, which has been engaging the attention of the Metropolitan police since the beginning of the month, has had a sensational sequel.

At Westminster Police Court, on Saturday, a well-to-do young man, named William Milner, was charged with abducting her. Bertha Brandon, a Swiss subject, and wife of Milner's valet, was also placed in the dock on the same charge.

Milner resides at Marlborough Mansions, Victoria-street, S.W., and the girl was employed as a hairdresser's apprentice at a shop in the basement of this block of flats. She left her occupation some weeks ago without any warning, and, as no clue to her whereabouts was forthcoming, her mother sought the aid of the police.

According to the sworn evidence, she was traced by Detective-Inspector Fuller last Thursday to a respectable boarding-house in West Kensington, where, so it is alleged, she had been placed on January 17 by a solicitor, who said that she was going to school on the Continent.

The girl, with great reticence, made a statement, alleging that she went away with the female defendant to a house at Chilworth, near Cuddford, that she subsequently met Mr. Milner at Newhaven, and went with him to Paris, where she stayed some days with him. She said that she returned to London, and that they were met by the solicitor at Victoria, who conversed with Mr. Milner.

In his evidence, Inspector Fuller said he repeatedly questioned the solicitor—referred to throughout the proceedings as "Mr. C."—as to the whereabouts of the girl, but this had been kept secret until Friday. The magistrate remarked that he had hesitated much the previous day whether he ought not to have included "Mr. C." in the warrant.

Evidence was also given of the arrest of the woman Brandon on account of a statement to Detective-sergeant Watts she said that the girl Jones ran away from her mother, saying she could not stand her treatment any longer.

For the defence it was stated that a perfectly satisfactory answer to the charge would be forthcoming, and the accused were then remanded on bail.

SHIPMASTERS' NEW DUTIES.

Magistrate Holds That They are Responsible If Undesirable Aliens Escape from Their Vessels.

Mr. Dickinson, who at the Thames Police Court on Saturday indicted a fine of £5 and five guineas costs upon Captain Paul Richter for not taking proper precautions to prevent the landing at Gravesend of two undesirable aliens, declared that there was an obligation on the masters of ships to prevent the landing of "undesirables."

If they escaped, the masters were responsible, and would have to be punished.

The owners must make provision to keep in safe custody such aliens as might be rejected here. This was the first prosecution of the kind under the new Alien Act.

STAMPEDE OF HORSES.

How the Release of Alighted Army Horses Caused a Man's Death.

The exciting story of a stampede of horses during a fire at the Lower Oxgate Farm Depot of the Army Service Corps, West Hendon, was related at Saturday's inquest upon Solomon Plant, a young man, of West Hendon, who was knocked down and trampled to death by the alighted animals.

Corporal Hall explained that eighty horses of the Willenden Barracks were stationed at the farm, and when the fire broke out in the hayloft the sergeant-major gave orders that the animals should be released. It was stated that thirty-six horses perished.

The coroner remarked that all reasonable care was taken by those in charge, and the jury returned a verdict of Accidental Death.

MR. FRED ARCHER'S HEIRESS.

Mr. Justice Warrington on Saturday granted a petition by Miss Nellie Rose Archer, daughter of Fred Archer, the famous jockey, for an order transferring to her £49,539 in Consols, £344 in cash, and certain jewellery.

Miss Archer has just attained her majority and become entitled to her father's estate.

MOTOR-CAR LIKE STEAMSHIP.

"A motor-car on the highway," said Sir Ralph Littler, presiding at the Middlesex Sessions, on Saturday, "is in the position of a steamship at sea."

"The steamship has to give way to sailers and a motor-car must give way to slower vehicles."

LOVE IDYLL OF YARMOUTH PIER.

Extracts from a Bundle of Love Letters Illustrating the Passionate but Fickle Nature of a Bandmaster.

Amusing extracts from half a dozen bundles of love-letters were read at Norfolk and Norwich Assizes on Saturday in a breach of promise action heard by Mr. Justice Lawrence, and brought by Miss Dorothea Augusta Vincent, music-teacher, of Clapham, against Mr. William R. Hunn, bandmaster and choir-master, and Sunday-school superintendent of St. Mary's Church, Great Yarmouth.

Mr. Hume Williams (counsel for the plaintiff) said the plaintiff was a young lady who earned her living by singing and by teaching music. The defendant was the bandmaster of a local military band, and amongst other engagements the band performed on the Britannia Pier at Yarmouth. The parties met some time in 1903, and an affection sprang up between them. The plaintiff at first was not particularly attracted by the defendant, but he was persistent in his attentions to her, and he undoubtedly ultimately won her affections.

Counsel then read extracts from an enormous bundle of love-letters lying before him. The first was as follows:—

My Darling Dorothea,—"As I find no rest, I deem it advisable to write to you, feeling sure that you alone are capable of making me find that which I lost when I bade you good-bye, namely, happiness. Truly, my dear, everywhere it seems so dull without you. Fancy having to conduct a band to-night, playing light-hearted music when my heart and mind would be so far away.

Life Now a Pleasure.

In another letter defendant wrote:—

Last night, my dear, it was my painful lot to listen to the terrible story of the love affair of Paul Rawlings. (I don't know if he broke off his engagement, remarked learned counsel.) Indeed, I never thought such wickedness could ever exist in the world. You cannot imagine how very happy I feel at being the fiancée of the most charming girl I have ever met; and, indeed, my life is a pleasure to me, whereas before we met it was a—well, I won't say.

Again he wrote:—

My Own Darling Dorothea,—"I do feel so unworthy of you more and more every day. I feel in such an exalted position that it seems sacrilege to think of one day having you for a sweet little wife.

In January, 1904, continued counsel, plaintiff was at Brighton or London, and the defendant was fulfilling his engagement in Yarmouth. The defendant began to find that he could not really live without seeing her, and he persuaded her to come to live at Yarmouth.

He wrote to her after having left her and having described how he had thrown himself back into the railway carriage, went on:—

I found my face enveloped in tears, and sobs tearing out as if my heart would break. Never in all my life did I sorrow strike me so unmercifully. Dorothea my goddess, do you think me foolish for telling you this? . . . If I am successful in obtaining F.R.C.O. in August I will ask you to be my wife in September. One thing is certain and that is this separation must not continue. It seems like crushing the life and happiness out of one. I shall not go to the Masonic Lodge to-night.

In June, 1904, the plaintiff had to go away and play at Brighton. But on July 13 the defendant took her back to Yarmouth again, and there she remained until 1905. In August, 1904, her father and mother came to Yarmouth, and interviewed the defendant, and the marriage was fixed for October in that year.

October came, but the marriage did not come off,

AGED CHARTIST BURIED.

Mr. John Burns Follows Mr. Holyoake's Body to the Grave.

After a life consecrated to the service of humanity, the late Mr. George Jacob Holyoake was cremated at Hampstead on Saturday.

Among the mourners were the Right Hon. John Burns, M.P., the Rev. Dr. Clifford, and representatives of almost all the reform organisations in the country.

After the ceremony many tributes were paid to the late Chartist. Mr. E. O. Greening said he was the very embodiment of chivalry, courage, and gentleness combined, and among his many high qualities was his instinctive love and pity for all who were undermost in this fierce struggle of modern civilisation.

CANINE METHUSELAH.

When fined at Greenwich 3s. and costs for allowing her dog to be at large without a collar, Miss Josephine Such, of Sydenham, explained that she had had the animal for twenty-three years. It was blind and deaf, and had wandered out whilst the door was open.

because the defendant said his band had been reduced, and it affected his income, and he desired the engagement to be temporarily postponed. At the end of that year, said counsel, defendant, whilst he had been engaged to the plaintiff, had been a little unwisely getting himself engaged to two other ladies at the same time.

Document Drawn by Solicitor.

Hunn one day saw a postcard from Miss Vincent's father, and said to her: "I see your father is coming down. We will let your father believe that our engagement is at an end. But in order to satisfy your father, and in order to satisfy other people, some kind of document must be signed. Between you and me it will make no difference whatever. We know and understand each other."

Accordingly, continued counsel, Hunn's solicitor drew up a document. It was dated April 7, 1905, and it ran: "Received of Mr. Hunn the sum of £35 in full satisfaction of claim for damages of breach of promise of marriage, or otherwise, which I may have against him, it being agreed that I shall pay all the debts, inclusive of all board and lodgings."

The document was sent to the father, and he was annoyed, but he was unable to bring the action as he had threatened in consequence of this agreement having been signed.

Apparently the device had succeeded, added Mr. Hume Williams. The girl was pressing Hunn day by day. "I signed this at your request," she said. "When are you going to marry me?" In July her health broke down.

On July 5 she wrote:—

Dear Will,—I am feeling most unhappy. I cannot understand why I have seen or heard nothing of you. I think I have kept quiet quite long enough. Have you broken your promise to me? I have done all you wished, but you seem to have forgotten me. My conduct is really most heartless and cruel.

You have completely spoilt my life, which might have been a happy one but for you begging me to love you when you knew I did not care a bit about you. Is it right or honourable to have acted as you have towards me?

"Love is a Beautiful Thing."

In conclusion, Mr. Hume Williams suggested to the jury that the defendant had never intended to marry the girl.

Miss Dorothea Vincent, an attractive girl of twenty-eight, went into the witness-box and bore out her counsel's statements. She told how she received the letter in which the defendant addressed her as "Dorothea, my goddess," and describing how he had sunk back in the railway carriage enveloped in tears.

The letter went on that his one aim was to make her his wife. He had had his photograph enlarged, and everybody admired it. "Love is a beautiful thing," he wrote, "but when lovers separate it becomes most painful."

In cross-examination Miss Vincent denied that she threatened to ruin Mr. Hunn. She did not keep accusing him of carrying on with other young ladies. He told her they kept running after him, and he could not get away from them. Once he told her he was infatuated with a married woman, and when she spoke to him about it he told her as a public man he had to be on good terms with everybody.

After Miss Vincent's father had given evidence, counsel on both sides held a consultation with the Judge, and agreed to a settlement.

All imputations made in the case were withdrawn, and it was arranged that Mr. Hunn should increase the £35 already paid to Miss Vincent to such amount as she should consider adequate.

MORTUARY FOR THE POOR.

Bishop of London With Crozier and Chorists Opens a Novel "House of the Dead."

The Bishop of London, in full episcopal robes, and preceded by the crozier and two chorists carrying lighted candles, on Saturday opened a mortuary in Kingsland-road, a district of small tenements, where many of the people are unable properly to accommodate the dead pending burial. The mortuary, which is called the "Chapel of the Resurrection," and is attached to St. Columba's Rhodes, is dedicated to the memory of Miss Edith Rhodes, sister of the late Cecil Rhodes.

At the stone-laying ceremony some time ago the high ritual observed met with strong "I own Church" opposition; but on Saturday all went smoothly, and the Bishop remarked that he was glad the service had been brought so well within his sanction.

"FORCE OF HABIT."

"Why did you go to the police station?" asked Mr. E. Yncourt of a man charged with drunkenness at the Clerkenwell Police Court on Saturday. "Force of habit," was the laconic reply.

"MAL-DE-MER" CHAIR.

Apparatus by Which Steamer Passengers May Dely Sea-Sickness.

An ingenious contrivance, designed to lessen the torments of sea-sickness, has been fitted up on the Hamburg-America liner Patricia. Its success has, according to the "New York Herald" (Paris), exceeded all expectations.

The apparatus consists of a special chair, the seat of which is kept in constant motion by means of a revolving disc, worked by small electric-motors. Sitting in one of these chairs, the passenger feels much the same sensation as if he were driving in an automobile. The seat is in constant vibration in an up-and-down direction.

This short vibratory motion counteracts the long pitching and heaving motions of the vessel. To put it in non-scientific language, it is a rocking-chair, with this difference, that the ship rocks instead of the chair.

To such an extent is the vessel's motion neutralised that the idea of being sick hardly occurs to the person seated in the chair. During a recent voyage between Hamburg and New York many passengers could hardly be persuaded to quit their seats for any length of time.

One remained seated in a vibratory chair for as long as ten hours at a stretch. In some cases, after using the chair, passengers were no more troubled with sickness; in others a constant recourse had to be made to the chair, as the symptoms reappeared soon after it had been vacated.

If the success of the first experiments is justified by more exhaustive trials, it is expected the system will be adopted on the Channel steamers.

"TWENTY MILLION COMBINE."

Report That Great Provision Firms Will Amalgamate Is Denied by Prominent Directors.

"There is no truth whatever in the report that we are about to amalgamate with Lipton's or any other firm," said Mr. W. C. Slaughter, chairman of the Home and Colonial Stores, to the *Daily Mirror*.

Another director of the company also said he knew nothing about the supposed new combine, whose capital, it was reckoned, would reach nearly twenty millions sterling.

"These tales are generally spread about just at balancing time," said Mr. D. McDiarmid, a director of Lipton's, Limited, "but they are not worth taking any notice of. How they originate I really don't know."

For some time past rumour has been linking together the names of Messrs. Lipton, Limited, the Home and Colonial Stores, the Maypole Dairy Company, and other firms of lesser importance as parties to an amalgamation. There is no doubt that such a scheme has been discussed one time or another by those most interested, but nothing definite has resulted, and there is no new proposal to place before the shareholders of any of the companies.

The competition, therefore, between the rival firms continues as keen as ever.

PERSUASION BY VITRIOL.

Husband Pleads That He Nearly Blinded His Wife in Order to Get Her Out of Bad Company.

The Bow-street magistrate on Saturday committed John Leaserovsky, a Whitechapel watchmaker, on a charge of throwing vitriol at his wife at Charing Cross.

In consequence of the attack, the woman has almost lost her sight. She was married in Russia to the man about four years ago, but had been compelled to leave him.

A few months ago her husband began to pester her. She paid him money, she said, but he was not satisfied, and, becoming jealous of the attentions she received from other men, and resenting her refusal to live with him and to support him, he threw vitriol at her.

Leaserovsky told the Court on Saturday that he attacked his wife because she consorted with bad men. He will have an opportunity of putting his case before the Judge at the Old Bailey.

Ready To-morrow.

PART 8 of the HARMSWORTH SELF-EDUCATOR

If you are not already a reader BUY PARTS 1-8 TOGETHER, Of All Newsagents. Each Part, 7d.

KEEN CONTESTS FOR LEAGUE HONOURS.

How the Leading Clubs Fared in Saturday's Games.

PROSPECTS OF THE RIVALS.

BY CITIZEN.

Saturday's football, although there were no international matches under either code, and no Cup ties to arouse the enthusiasm of partisans of the "Soccer" game, was very interesting indeed.

Particularly in the three chief leagues was this noticeable. It is usually the case when clubs, like horses, are beating one another that the form is moderate, and I suppose that this is the view that must be taken of matters in the First Division of the Football League.

At the top end of the table the only one of the leading half-dozen clubs to actually win was Manchester City, who are now a good second on the table—2 points behind Liverpool. They beat Burny by 3 to 2. Liverpool, the leaders, failed at Birmingham. Newcastle were beaten at Derby. Blackburn Rovers, whom some good judges look to provide the champions, were actually beaten at home by Notts County, and the other pair, Preston North End and Sheffield Wednesday, could only draw at Sheffield.

The leading clubs in the Second Division had a better time. The great match of the day was between Chelsea and West Bromwich in the Midlands. Both sides are, with Manchester United, running a neck-and-neck race for the second position on the list to Bristol City. Perhaps the supporters of both clubs will accept the result with pleasure, although the draw of 1 goal each gives Manchester United a gain of a point, seeing that they beat Stockport County away from home.

WESTERN CLUB'S GRAND RECORD.

Bristol City continued their run of victories by winning at Blackpool, and with 42 points for 24 games they have an almost unassailable position in the great fight for the championship and promotion.

In the Southern League Fulham and Tottenham Hotspur are still running locked together in their struggle for the leadership. Tottenham, with a game in hand, are a point behind Fulham, and are thus in the better position. This advantage is greater than it actually appears, as Fulham have yet to visit Tottenham.

Fulham played sparkling football on Saturday against Luton, whom they beat on the West London ground by 3 to 0, and thus maintained their position. But the 'Spurs went one better by visiting Upton Park and fairly and squarely beating West Ham after some really brilliant football, and, moreover, without V. J. Woodward. This should be a happy augury for both clubs in their Cup matches next week.

Southampton, who are third in the table, improved their goal average by defeating Northampton by 9 to 1, and they are close on the heels of the leaders, ready to take advantage of the slightest slip on the part of either of them.

There was some excellent football at Queen's Club, where the Corinthians beat Oxford University after a brilliant game by 4 to 0.

RUGBY GAME IN WALES.

BY E. GWYN NICHOLLS (Welsh Captain).

Cardiff added yet another victory to their credit at the expense of Blackheath. The visitors brought with them a strong pack of forwards, but were unable to cope with the Welshmen in the back division. The home three-quarters were some time before they got going; the opposing men were very close in their marking, and were often in advance of the scrums. The Cardiff pack, scumming well, were successful in sending the ball out in the majority of cases, and the backs being often in possession the defence sooner or later seemed bound to be pierced.

J. L. Williams was first successful after smart handling. The ice once broken, three more tries were soon added, David gaining the last very cleverly after "fooling" the opposition by feigning to pass. Winfield converted with two of the kicks for goal.

In the second half the Heathens altered their tactics. Being beaten in heeling, they broke up the scrums quickly, and went in more for their characteristic rushes. They were so far successful in this that the Cardiffians were often defending and were prevented from adding further to their score.

Hobbs, Hill, and Rogers did a lot of "bashing" work in the open, and were very difficult to stop when they got going. Robson was decidedly good at half, and cut out a number of good openings, but he was not well supported.

Swansea met Newport for the third time this season. It proved a very close struggle, and there was little, if anything, to choose between the teams. In open footwork the Newport forwards were rather superior, but in the scrummages and in following-up and tackling Swansea had the best of it.

There was nothing scored until the second half, when Hopkins dropped a goal for the All Whites, and Newport retaliated with a try, Swansea thus winning by a point.

LAST NIGHT'S NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Penworth, of Brixton, London, attained her 100th birthday on Saturday. Apart from being slightly deaf, she retains all her faculties.

Among the late Mr. Justice Day's books to be sold at Sotheby's to-day are a fourth folio Shakespeare and the first edition of "Paradise Lost."

At Tilton, Leicestershire, the Quorn Hounds on Saturday chased a fox into a stable, where Reynard unsuccessfully sought refuge in a corn bin and was killed.

One of Lady Edmond's maids was complimented by the Liverpool magistrates on Saturday for having seized and held, until assistance arrived, a man found under her mistress's bed.

It is intended to erect a memorial in Eastbourne to the late Miss Bayly, better known by her pen-name, Edna Lyall, who resided in Eastbourne. It will probably take the form of a stained-glass window to be placed in St. Peter's Church.

At Dartmouth the funeral took place on Saturday of Mr. Percy Hockin, solicitor, who died, at the age of ninety, as the result of a cold caught while recording his vote in the parliamentary election. He was, for twenty-five years, town clerk of Dartmouth.

Their vessel, the German steamer Thyra, rapidly sinking as the result of a collision with the steamer Rapallo, in the Channel, the crew of seventeen had to jump for their lives, and several of them were without clothing when rescued by the Rapallo, which landed them at Dover on Saturday.

A Socialist Sunday-school has been opened at Tunbridge Wells by the local branch of the Social Democratic Federation.

"Telephones are more nuisance than they are worth," said the Stratford magistrate on Saturday. "I have seven in my office, and I never know which is ringing."

At the funeral of the late Surgeon-Colonel W. Wingate Saul, at Lancaster, on Saturday, the coffin was carried on a lorry draped in green, chestnut horses were used, and the drivers wore green coats.

More than six thousand persons, including many school-children, on Saturday visited the new cruiser, the Black Prince, on exhibition at the Victoria Docks in aid of various seamen's hospitals.

Stanley Condon, notorious for his many journeys under railway carriages, was caught at Leeds on Saturday crawling from underneath the Manchester express, where the brake rods had provided him with a free seat.

Specie to the value of £871,000, the largest consignment ever carried from South Africa in a single ship, was landed by the Carisbrook Castle, at Southampton on Saturday, and conveyed to London by special train.

Nine tramps were charged at Birmingham on Saturday with sleeping in first-class carriages belonging to the Great Western Railway. One of them was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment, and the other eight to three days' each.

AUDIENCE OF 2,500 CHILDREN AT THE GRAND THEATRE.



On Saturday afternoon 2,500 children were entertained by the Playgoers' Club at the Grand Theatre, Islington. At different theatres this club will, during the pantomime season, give an afternoon's pleasure to 20,000 little guests. The above photograph was taken by flashlight.

The King has appointed the Rev. H. Liske Paget, Prebendary of St. Paul's, to be Bishop-Suffragan of Ipswich.

Mr. Edgar Horne, chairman of the Prudential Insurance Company, who died at the age of eighty-five, has left estate worth £565,407.

A special mission to City men has been held by the London Diocesan Evangelistic Council at St. Lawrence Jewry on February 19 and the following days.

For abolishing fifteen public-houses in Sunderland the local authorities have paid £29,567, absorbing all last year's compensation fund and a considerable portion of this year's.

Between the highest and lowest tenders for nine miles of double tramway track for Leyton, Essex, there was a difference of over £200,000, the figures being—highest, £179,837, and lowest £127,485.

Miss Carrie Moore, who has made a very great success in Mr. Robert Courtneidge's pantomime, "Aladdin," in Glasgow, will resume her part of Millicent Leroy in "The Blue Moon" at the Lyric Theatre next Wednesday evening.

In an article in the *Daily Mirror* recently the case of a Mr. Stokes, of East Ham, who wished to abolish the police force, was used as a text. We are asked by the firm of Messrs. James Stokes and Sons, of High-street, East Ham, to point out the fact that the Mr. Stokes referred to has no connection with their firm.

Practice having proved the efficiency of the one motor fire-engine owned by the London County Council, another has been ordered.

Owing to the continued increase in the price of manufactured iron and steel, the North of England Conciliation Board has advanced wages 2½ per cent.

"With a view to matrimony," a gentleman, "bachelor, tall, dark, healthy," advertises that he has "sustained serious loss, and wishes to hear from a lady having some means."

Search is being made in London for Robert von Loederlicht, an escaped lunatic from Montreal, described as follows:—"Age 40, height 5ft. 5in., fair moustache and beard, blue eyes."

Unsatisfactory work and breaches of contract are given by the Education Committee of the L.C.C. as the reasons why the names of three firms should be struck off the Council's list of contractors.

To prevent children falling into the Worcester and Birmingham Canal, a Coroner's jury on Saturday recommended that a barrier should be erected along the banks. The canal is thirty miles in length.

The City and County Land Banking Company, the new owners of Lea Park, formerly the residence of the late Whitaker Wright, have given notice that they will apply for a licence to sell intoxicating liquors at the house, which they propose to keep as an inn.

THEATRES AND MUSIC-HALLS.

DELPHI.—Lessee and Manager, Otho Stuart. TONIGHT, at 8.15, A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM. MAT. Every Wed. and Sat. at 2.15. Box-office (Mr. Terry) open 10 to 10. Tel. 2,645 Gerrard.

ALDWYCH THEATRE. Strand. Lessee and Manager, CHARLES FROHMAN. NIGHTLY at 8. MATINEE, Wed., Thurs., and Sat., at 2. ELLALINE TERRISS and SEYMOUR HICKS. Box-office open 10 to 10. Tel. 2,315 Gerrard.

HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE. Mr. TREE. TONIGHT, and EVERY EVENING, at 8. NERO. By Stephen Phillips.

MATINEE EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY. 2.15. Box Office (Mr. Watts), 10 to 10. Tel. 1,171 Gerrard.

IMPERIAL. Mr. LEWIS WALLER. TONIGHT, and EVERY EVENING, at 8.15. THE HARLEQUIN KING. By R. Lother, adapted by L. N. Parker, and S. Brinford. Mr. LEWIS WALLER. Miss EVELYN MILLARD. MATINEE EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, 2.30.

NEW ROYALTY. Theatre Français. Director, Mr. Gaston Mayer. TONIGHT, at 8.30. Monsieur SILEN. Sociétaire de la Comédie Française, in LE PÈRE LÉONARD. Positively last performance. Preceded by a "Causette" (art de dire les vers), given by M. Silvain. On THURSDAY NEXT, February 1, at 8.30 and February 2 and 3, morning and evening, first appearance of Mlle. THOMASIN and M. GALPAUX in the charming comedy, LA PETITE FONCTIONNAIRE, by A. Capus, and on February 5, 6, and 7, in the farcical comedy, UN CONSEIL JUDICIAIRE, by A. Bisson.

WALDORF THEATRE. Mr. CYRIL MAUDE. Lessee, the Messrs. Shubert. TONIGHT, and EVERY EVENING, at 9 o'clock, A New Comedy, entitled THE SUPERIOR MISS PELLENDER, By Sidney Bowker.

Mr. CYRIL MAUDE and Miss WINIFRED EMERY. Preceded at 8.15 by THE LITTLE PRINCE, By Max Maurel, adapted by Edward Knoblauch, in which Mr. CYRIL MAUDE will appear. MATINEE EVERY WED. and SAT. at 2.30. Box-office, 10 to 10. Telephone, 3830 Gerrard.

WYNDHAM'S. CHARLES WYNDHAM. Nightly, at 8.55. Matinee Wed. and Sat., at 5. "CAPTAIN DREW ON LEAVE," by H. H. Davies. Charles Wyndham, Miss Marion Terry, Miss Mary Moore. At 8.30, "The American Widow," Doors open 10.10, and SOUVENIR PERFORMANCE TONIGHT.

COLISEUM. CHARIOT CROSS. THREE PERFORMANCES DAILY. At 3, 6, and 9 p.m. "THE CHARIOTERS." 12 Fiery Horses race at breakneck pace. At 3 and 9 p.m. "ALADDIN'S LAMP," introducing EUGENE STRATTON in new songs. Mrs. BROWN-POTTER, Miss MABEL, LOVIE, Miss ALMA, and Mr. RICHARD GREEN. Miss VICTORIA MONKS, Miss MILLICENT ARSDEN. For young and old, "AN ARABIAN NIGHT-MARE," LA MASCOUETTE, etc. Prices, 6d. to 2 guineas.

LONDON HIPPODROME. TWICE DAILY, at 2 and 8 p.m. "AMONG THE STARS," "FISHING CORMORANTS," ANNETTE KEILBERG, LEONARD LAUTNER, THE USSEMS, BIOSCOPE, SISTERS URMIA, DELBOSO BROS., COLLEGE OF LOSSE DU, LUKUSHIMA TROUP, LE RAVIER, THE RIVALS, MIZZETTI, THE NOVELLOS, THE AUBRONS, THE HARDINIS, ALICE LORETT, MARGUERITE DORIS, GENARO, THEO, THE POSSIUTIS, GALLANDO, BROS. AND ANDREASSON.

AMUSEMENTS, CONCERTS, ETC.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW. THE CRYSTAL PALACE. January 26th to February 3rd. REPRESENTATIVE CARS FROM ENGLAND, AMERICA, FRANCE, ITALY, AND HOLLAND. MOTOR-BOATS (11 FILMS EXHIBITING). TYRES, ACCESSORIES AND COMMERCIAL VEHICLES. The only Exhibition where Actual Trials of Cars can be made.

The Automobile Show, Crystal Palace, January 26th to February 3rd. Admission, 1s.

ROYAL ITALIAN CIRCUS. Argyll-st., W. Over 200 Performing Animals. Daily, 3 and 8. Prices 1s. to 5s. Children half-price to all parts. Box-office, 10 to 10. Tel. 415 Gerrard.

SACCO'S 45 DAYS' FOST. (Longest Fast on Record), 12th day, at HENGLEY'S (annexe), Oxford Circus Station, daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. 1s.

OLYMPIA. TONIGHT, at 7.30. LONDON'S GREATEST SHOW. A PROGRAMME REplete WITH MOST THRILLING AND DARING FEATS. Dare Devil Scherzer, Miss Meteor, A. A. Shrub, etc., etc. Football, Card Chantant, Winter Gardens, etc., etc. INCLUSIVE ADMISSION.

MASKELVNE AND DEWANT'S MYSTERIES. THE MASKELVNE AND DEWANT'S MYSTERIES. HALL, LANGHAM-PLACE, W. Daily, at 3 and 8. MASCOU MOTH (new version, including Indian Magic Trick) brilliant production. Seats, 2s. to 5s. balcony, 1s.; children half-price. "Phone 1545 Mayfair.

POLYTECHNIC, REGENT-STREET, W. WEST'S ANIMATOGRAPH ENTERTAINMENT. OUR NAVY. DAILY, at 3. ENTRY OF H.R.H. PRINCE OF WALES INTO QUALIOR. 2s.; 1s. for children; 6d. for Polytchnic and agents. Children half-price.

WORLD'S FAIR, ROLLY AGRICULTURAL HALL, ILINGTON. OPEN DAILY, at 1 o'clock, till Feb. 10. Circus, Menagerie, Aerial Shows, and other great attractions. Admission, 5d.

MARKETING BY POST. FISH (Live)—Bad fish is dear at any price; good fish is cheap at any price; we will send you the best. Excellent Fish, dressed, for 2s.; 9lb., 2s. 6d.; 11lb., 3s.; 13lb., 3s. 6d.; trial order—London and Provincial Fish Co., Grimsby.

FISH.—Order direct to ensure finest quality and value. 6lb., 2s.; 9lb., 2s. 6d.; 11lb., 3s.; 13lb., 3s. 6d.; trial order—London and Provincial Fish Co., Grimsby. (Quote price.)

GLOAG'S Perth Whisky. two bottles famous "Grouse" brand, delicious, soft, delicious, by post, 7s. 6d. Maize House, Rosscair.

LARGE table Fowl. 4s. pair; Ducks, 4s. 6d. pair; Turkeys 6s. and 7s. 6d. each; trussed, post free.—Mr. Cox, St. James House, Rosscair.

REAL Whisky from Scotland.—Macarthur's extra special, 2 bottles, 7s. 6d., post free; plain wrapper—John Macarthur, Tarbet, Argyllshire.

DAILY MAIL

NOTICE TO READERS.

The Editorial, Advertising, and General Business Offices of the Daily Mirror are:—

12, WHITEFRIARS STREET, LONDON, E.C.

TELEPHONES: 1210 and 2190 Holborn.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "Reflected," London.
PARIS OFFICE: 3, Place de la Madeleine.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

The Daily Mirror is sent direct by post to any part of the United Kingdom at the rate of 1d. a day (which includes postage), payable in advance; or it is sent for one month on receipt of 2s. 6d.; for three months, 6s. 6d.; for six months, 12s.; or for a year, 20s.

To subscribers abroad the terms are: For three months, 9s. 9d.; for six months, 18s. 6d.; for twelve months, 35s.; payable in advance.
Remittances should be crossed "Courts and Co.," and made payable to the Manager, Daily Mirror.

Daily Mirror

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1906.

AFTER THE ELECTION.

THE election is practically over, and everybody seems sincerely thankful.

For a day or two it was amusing to see the political cauldron boiling so fiercely as it did. Tempers were lost, the candidates were spurred on, in Whistler's quaint phrase, to many indiscretions, and watching it all from a safe distance was like watching ships labouring on the waves, as Lucretius did, and being safe on shore oneself.

But the storm went on far too long. We grew weary of it, and now the calm is very welcome.

That it is indeed a calm which has come upon us is proved by the very significant leading article that appeared in the "Times" on Saturday. "Now that the election is practically over, it is time," said the writer, "to turn as quickly as possible from the state of thought and feeling appropriate to the period of struggle, and to consider our attitude towards the accomplished fact." The accomplished fact, as you know, is the great Liberal majority, and the attitude of the "Times" in regard to it is to be one of support. In fact, the "Times," having had a good turn at boxing, has taken off its gloves and is about to shake hands with its opponents.

That attitude is certainly quite reasonable. It is no good striving against facts, or running one's head against walls. But it is a curious thing, nevertheless, this habit induced by politics of fiercely abusing the adversary while one is in the way with him, and then when the fight is over discreetly forgetting all about it—how we investigated against his incompetence, his ignorance, his conceit, and how we prophesied, with a conviction almost biblical in its intensity, that he would lead the country to perdition.

That is the prophecy always made during elections, and it is no longer possible to treat it with the gravity it demands. We are always being told that the country is going to be ruined. Horrible and afflicting pictures are drawn in speeches and on posters descriptive of the certain state of things about to be if the "other side" are once permitted to win.

The "other side" win, in spite of all, and nothing happens! Or, rather, something very reassuring, peaceful, and matter-of-fact does happen—the prophecies cease, government goes on, the sun rises, and the rain falls on the Liberal and Conservative with an equally dampening effect. In a word, the country does not go to the dogs at all. It simply continues as before.

"The state of thought and feeling appropriate to the struggle"—that candid sentence from the "Times" ought to serve as a warning against future nervousness at elections. That "state" is a state of righteous indignation and denunciatory fervour. Never mind what measure of probability your predictions hold. Bring out as before the alarming bogeys of Home Rule and Chinese Labour, of imminent Ruin and Perdition. Display them liberally while the "struggle" continues, for they are "appropriate" to it.

But when the election is over we put them all away, these worn-out bogeys, in their familiar box, we shut up the lid with a sigh, and start, sagely, moderately about our customary business, without thinking any more about either them or the ruin which is always just coming on the country, yet never altogether comes.

O. W.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Every man's task is his life-preserver.—Emerson.

THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP.

THE close of the election will leave people interested in politics free to speculate upon the character and temper of the House of Commons, which is to assemble in a few weeks. It will contain an extraordinary number of novices, who will have to apply themselves with energy to grasping the complications of parliamentary procedure. Some curious mistakes ought to be made, to amuse the few veterans who sit critically and watch the new race of politicians being introduced to their profession.

The ceremony of swearing-in is sometimes quite entertaining. The costume and conduct of newcomers used, however, to be more severely criticised than they are now, in these days of "serviceable suits of black." There used to be more variety in the dress of members. In 1862 the last politician who sported breeches and gaiters, Sir Charles Burrell, departed from life, and since the middle of the last century no one has appeared in the top-boots which were considered quite "the thing" in the days of Pitt and Fox.

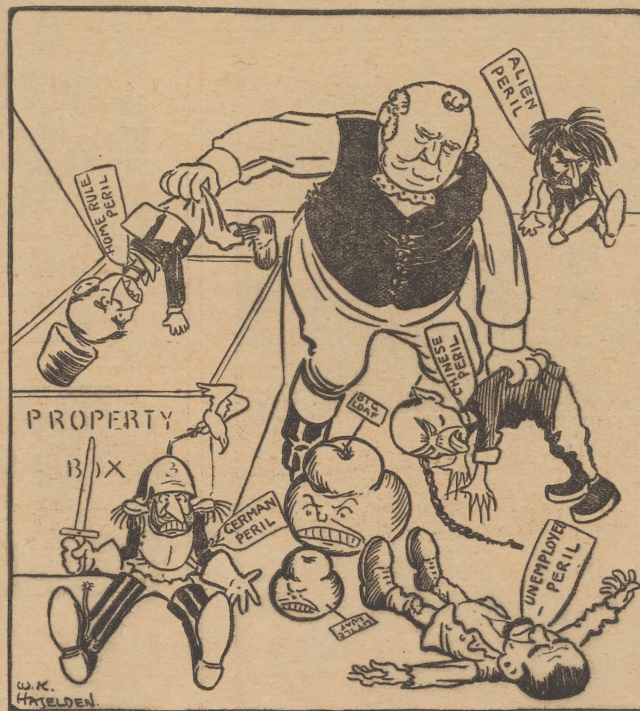
If fashion is monotonous, nature, sometimes, at any rate, is not. At the session of 1883, for in-

stance, a member who towered up to 6ft. 4in. was sworn in. He was accompanied—evidently having a sense of symmetry—by two giants of his own size as he advanced to take the oath. And in the previous Parliament there was, I have heard, a member who had no legs—a truncated member who had to be lifted on to his seat when he wanted to speak, but spoke with much effect when he got there!

Another time, Lord Wolsley was much impressed with the extraordinary foresight and statesmanlike grasp of military problems revealed to him in Lord Wolsley during the time they worked together at the War Office. The Commander-in-Chief seemed to have a faultless insight into the course of probable events, which is an uncomfortable gift. To see what is about to happen, yet to be unable to persuade men to take steps in time is a hard thing. And Sir Anthony tells a story of a drive he took one day, just after the Jameson raid, with Lord Wolsley. The latter foretold, almost in detail, what would happen in South Africa, and showed what ought to be done to stop the tragedy impending there.

Another time, Lord Wolsley showed this curious gift of prescience by guessing the exact day on which Omdurman would be taken. He made a bet with Sir Evelyn Wood on the subject, and he, of

PACKING AWAY THE ELECTION BOGEYS.



JOHN BULL: These won't be wanted again for a little time. They haven't frightened anyone very much. I shouldn't be surprised if the Empire holds together for a while, even if the Radicals are in office.

course, won it. Sir Anthony had a great respect for the Irish soldiers, and he found that they did their work and faced danger in South Africa without any bragging, and without needless heroics. Typical of the Irishman in war, he said, is a letter which was received by a man who lived in his own county of Kildare. There was no grandeur about it; it took war as part of "the day's work"; a thing as inevitable as the morning's drill. "Dear Mick," ran the letter, "I'd much rather be at home tending for Keegan of the Moat. I've saved twice as much money as I had when in India, and when I come home, plaze God, we'll have the devil's own drink in Athy." Did the writer ever "come home" for that Homeric potation? Perhaps.

Quite the happiest comedy presented this season at the German Theatre is "Der Militärstaat." Anyone who imagines Germany to be a land of smooth-plated hausfrauen, and men whose sense of humour is obvious as the delicacy of sauerkraut, should see this play. To his surprise he will see that in Berlin, as in London, husbands suffer certain lectures from middle-aged wives, that the same husbands still twirl their moustaches when pretty dressmakers are about, that both select suitors for their daughters, and the daughters select others for themselves. In Berlin, too, people underpay cabbies, and cabbies has a word to say,

An old servant long in the Weldon family used to be firmly persuaded that Sir Anthony had owed his appointment to be on Lord Wolsley's personal staff entirely to his talent for the entertainment of friends. It is said that when Sir Anthony's

THROUGH THE "MIRROR."

THE NUISANCE OF TIPPING.

I notice an article in "Chamber's Journal" on the very interesting subject of tipping in country houses.

The extent to which this absurd system is carried is now almost incredible. Nothing could well be more expensive than a week-end at a country house. The butler, the coachman, the footman, together with other servants innumerable, none of whom ever do anything but irritate one and get in one's way, are always horribly prominent when the time comes for departure—waiting, grim, and greedy, for the customary fee.

I happened to be travelling in a third-class carriage to London from Yorkshire a few months ago. We stopped at a station near a seat famous for its shooting, and a number of servants got in—maids and valets who had obviously been at the house during a party now broken up.

They began to discuss "tips," and the relative generosity of their masters in connection with them.

One of them remarked that "the Duke" (he gave a well-known name) had sent a cheque for £100 down to the servants' hall—to be divided among the comorants! E. M.
Wimbome, Hamants.

LABOUR AND CAPITAL.

The "cocksureness" with which "W. S." and other correspondents speak of the realisation of the Socialist ideal shows how people dominated by a theory are quite un mindful of the lessons of history. Socialism has already been tried and has proved a dismal failure. It has been weighed in the balances and found wanting. The whole system was carried out, as far as possible, by the French Revolutionists, and it only plunged France into further disaster, paving the way for the military despot who is sure to appear upon the scene when theorists and dreamers have brought about a state of chaos.

Socialism claims to be a philanthropic system; it is in reality purely political, and though it may be enforced for a time, it can only be supported by plunder and carnage. Socialism may wreck our civilisation in its frantic efforts to enforce equality, but it cannot endure, for it is based on a false estimate of human nature.

Brighton. H. A. BULLY.

COUGHING IN CHURCH.

Everybody must have noticed how, especially at this time of year, it is often impossible, for anyone seated at a distance, to hear more than an occasional sentence of the sermon in church, owing to the incessant and nerve-racking coughing which fills the air.

Would it not be better—I once heard a clergyman advise it—for people with the influenza colds not to go to church at all? Why should the majority be tortured by the noise made by a few?

In the theatre it is often just as bad. When one wants to catch some word or phrase, just at some particularly dramatic moment, some maddening person in the audience is certain to drown everything by a cough. The selfishness of people in this apparently trivial matter is really wonderful to contemplate. E. F. MALCOLM.
South Audley-street, W.

A CRUEL PUNISHMENT.

Instead of using the cane, as the usual custom in schools, for chastisement, the teachers in a certain school in my neighbourhood have taken to the cruel method of making the child drink a black fluid and then sticking a paper plaster over the mouth and letting it remain there until it is time to go home. I should like some of your readers to take note of this cruel act.

West Ham.

LOVE AND DEATH.

Love for a little yet
For days soon fade,
Soon you must life forget
In yew tree's shade.
Smile for a little yet
And love away,
So that in vague regret
Close not your day.

Reach out a helping hand
With willing mind,
For in the Sleeping Land
Sleep all mankind.
Therefore, remember yet,
Love and then smile,
Till you must quite forget
Love for awhile.

M.

IN MY GARDEN.

JANUARY 23.—The popular ranunculus (crow-foot or Turban buttercup) can soon be planted if the present mild weather holds and the ground is not too wet. There are many charming varieties, Dutch, Scotch, Persian, all having fine and brilliant flowers.

It is also not too late to plant the beautiful garden anemones, though those planted in the autumn will produce the finest blossoms.

Lawns must not be neglected. They should be continually swept and rolled, and a dressing of some rich compost, if applied now, will do much good to poor turf. E. F. T.

NEWS by PHOTOGRAPHS

SNAPSHOTS OF SATURDAY'S BEST FOOTBALL GAMES.



(1) Roose, the Stoke goalkeeper, saving a good shot in the match between Woolwich Arsenal and Stoke, played at Plumstead; (2) a determined fight for the ball in the game between the Corinthians and Oxford University at Queen's Club; (3) result of a corner-kick by the Corinthians in the same match; (4) a miskick by one of the Rangers in the game between Queen's Park Rangers and Millwall, played at Park Royal; (5) London Welsh picking up in the loose in their match under Rugby rules against Old Merchant Taylors at the County Ground, Leyton; (6) snapshot taken at the Rugby game between Richmond and Oxford University at Richmond; (7) a tight scrum in the same match.

TODAYS NEWS

PRINCESS ENA AT THE PRO



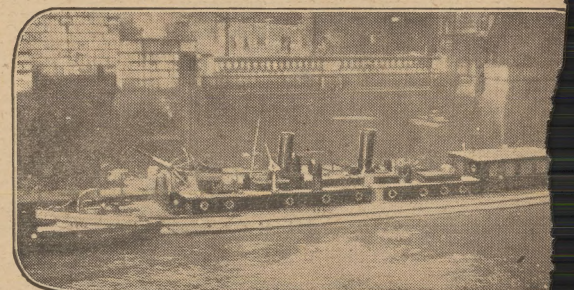
The above photographs of the Protestant church at Biarritz and the Princess coming out after Sunday service have a peculiar interest, as in a few days the Princess will be received into the Church of Rome on the formal announce-

OIL STORES SET THE TH



During the fire at Messrs. S. Bowley and Son's oil stores at Battersea spectators witnessed the rare sight of the Thames on fire, as quantities of the burning

FIRE-FLOAT MISTAKEN FOR WARSHIP.



On the voyage to London from Wyvenhoe, where she was built, the L.C. float Beta put into Burnham-on-Crouch through stress of weather. She was by coastguards, who mistook her fixed hose nozzles for quickfiring

VS by CAMERA

STANT CHURCH AT BIARRITZ.



ment of her betrothal to King Alfonso. Spain being a Catholic country, the future Queen must embrace the faith of her adopted country. Princess Ena's conversion will be a quiet and private ceremony.

ON FIRE AT BATTERSEA.



oil floated on the surface of the water. The outbreak was got under after three hours' work by land engines and river floats. One fireman was injured.

BLUEJACKETS GUARDING SHANGHAI CONSULATE.



During the native riots at Shanghai a party of bluejackets was landed to guard the British Consulate. The photograph was taken in the compound of the Consulate, where the men were posted to await eventualities.

CAMERAGRAPHS

PRINCESS MAY OF WALES ON HER PONY.

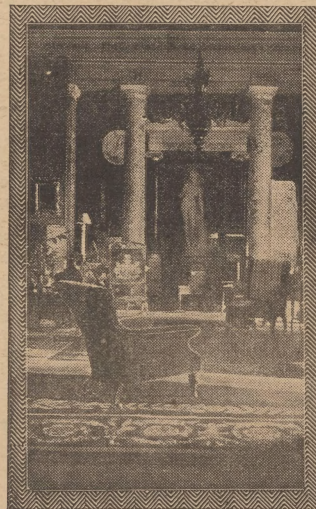


The eldest daughter of the Prince and Princess of Wales, Princess May, takes the greatest delight in her riding lessons. The above snapshot was taken in Windsor Park, the Princess being accompanied by one of the royal grooms.

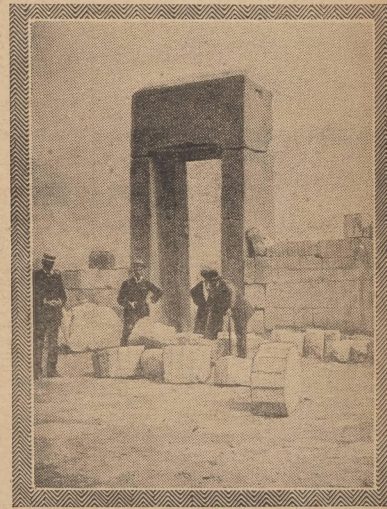
"DAILY MIRROR" SERIES OF SNAPSHOTS BY LIVING CELEBRITIES.

No. 8.—By THE COUNTESS OF LUCCAN.

No. 9.—By MISS A. RIDER HAGGARD.



An interior.



Temple of Queen Hadasac at Luxor.

The above photographs are on view at the exhibition of pictures taken by the Kodak at the Kodak Galleries, 40, West Strand.

THE BROKEN LAW.

By J. B. HARRIS-BURLAND.

CHAPTER XXI. (continued).

"Sit down, Dixon, and take a cigar," said Mr. Lampirthy. The young man sat down, but he refused the offer of anything to smoke.

"How's the big job?" asked Mr. Lampirthy, after a short pause.

"I've bought fifty more paper-mills on the terms you instructed me to offer."

"Good. Are any standing out?"

"Yes, sir. Some are standing out for higher terms. Shall I bring you their letters?"

"No, not now. That can all be arranged. What of the others?"

"A few won't sell at any price."

"Is that so?" Mr. Lampirthy smiled.

"One of them was very rude."

"Who was that?"

"Purl and Stanton."

"Good. I will remember. Who are the others?"

The secretary recited off a list of names, and Mr. Lampirthy seemed to be making a mental note of them.

"They don't matter," said the millionaire.

"We'll ruin them, undersell them till they'll be glad to get rid of their mills at any price. That will be easy enough. What percentage of the trade is certain?"

"About ninety-four per cent."

"That is good. But, of course, we are offering exceptional terms."

"There will be only three per cent. on most of the money."

"Oh, well, Dixon, we shall soon be able to improve on that. Of course none of them know with whom they are dealing?"

"Oh, no, sir, of course not. We've a dozen nominees."

"That's good—that's very good. When this is through, Dixon, you'd better take a holiday. I'd go to Madeira, if I were you. It's sunny and pleasant at this time of the year."

Then the door suddenly burst open, and a slip of a girl, cloaked to the eyes with costly sables, danced into the room, clapping her hands with childish glee.

"Papa, papa!" she cried. "Look at my new motor-coat! Isn't it beautiful?"

The little girl paused in an attitude which would have been called theatrical in a woman. Both men looked at her, but the expression on their faces was very different.

Gus Dixon thought he had never seen anything more beautiful than the flushed flower-like face of this child.

Mr. Lampirthy, on the other hand, regarded his stepdaughter with a glare of disapproval. The price of the new coat was nothing to him, and he never gave it a thought. But he was annoyed at the look of pleasure in the child's face. It was unnatural, according to his ideas of how children ought to behave. His face was like a mask as he looked on a picture that would have delighted the eye of an artist.

"Sibyl," he said quietly, "how often have I told you not to rush into the room like a mad dog?"

The child looked at him, and her lips quivered with vexation. Then she moved swiftly to his side and leant over him.

"I'm so sorry, papa," and she kissed him lightly on the forehead.

"Ah, Miss Sibyl," said Dixon, "you know how to manage men already."

Mr. Lampirthy frowned. "I think you'd better write those letters now, Dixon," he said coldly.

"You'll miss the country post."

Gus Dixon said nothing, but left the room with a shrug of the shoulders and a smile.

When he had gone little Sibyl Lampirthy sat down on the arm of her stepfather's chair, and nestled herself against his bony shoulder.

"You're cross, papa," she said plaintively.

"Not cross, Sibyl, but tired."

"Are you always tired, papa? Mother says you are."

The man did not answer, and the little girl looked wistfully at his stern face.

"You haven't said that you like my coat yet," she persisted. "I don't believe you've looked at it."

"It's nice and warm," he replied apathetically.

"Oh, papa, is that all you've got to say about it. Why, lots of coats that only cost £20 are nice and warm. This cost £150. It's real Russian sable. I think mother's a dear to have bought it for me."

"Take it off at once," said the millionaire coldly.

"It's not meant to wear in the house, and I think I've told you, Sibyl, that it's very vulgar to talk about what your clothes cost. Where is your mother?"

"In the hall," the girl replied sulkily. She rose from the arm of the chair and walked slowly towards the door. Her sweet little face was hot with anger.

Just as she reached the door, however, Mrs. Lampirthy entered, caught her in her arms, and kissed her affectionately.

"Look, Harry!" she cried eagerly, "doesn't Sibyl look a little darling? She's a sweet, fluffy little pet in this coat."

Mr. Lampirthy did not turn his head to look at his "fluffy little pet." Sibyl freed herself from her mother's embrace and left the room. And when she got to her own bedroom she took off the fur coat and flung it angrily into a corner.

"What's the matter, Harry?" asked Mrs. Lampirthy, when the child had left the room.

"You're making a fool of that child," he replied, without looking round at his wife. "She's got all the airs and vanities of a grown-up woman. She'll be insufferable in another year or two. I've half a mind to send her to a boarding school in France, some place where all the pupils wear black caicos, and have their hair done up in pigtails."

"I wouldn't let her go," said Mrs. Lampirthy, settling herself down in a chair by the fire. "How can you be so cruel, Harry?"

Mrs. Lampirthy's face grew tearful as she thought of the possibility of a separation from her daughter.

It was the face of a shallow, worldly woman, only redeemed by the expression in the eyes. The whole face laughed through life, as a butterfly flits through a garden. But the eyes never laughed. They were deep, serious, and even clouded with the memory of some time that ought to be forgotten.

Perhaps Mrs. Lampirthy remembered the hard days when she was the wife of a working man who earned five dollars a week.

"I suppose it's no good asking you about Sibyl's motor-car while you're in this beast of a temper?" she said.

"Sibyl's motor-car?"

"Yes. She wants a little car of her very own, with a man to take orders from her. We saw such a sweet little car to-day. It only cost—"

"What does the cost matter?" he exclaimed angrily. "You know that you and Sibyl can have whatever you want to buy. That's the curse of this life. We'd appreciate things more if we had to save up, to stint ourselves, in order to get something that we wanted. Buy the motor-car, buy twenty motor-cars if you like, but don't worry me about it."

He rose to his feet and stalked out of the room, banging the door behind him.

When he had gone Mrs. Lampirthy seated herself in the armchair and picked up an evening paper from the floor. She hurriedly glanced at the news, and then turned to the advertisements.

Her eyes lingered over one which headed the "Personal" column, and which had been there for the last five years.

"Violet Hexamer.—If this lady will communicate with Messrs. John Sari and Sons, 22a, Lincoln's Inn-fields, she will hear of something to her advantage. Anyone giving such information as will lead to the proof of this lady's death or the discovery of her present residence will receive £200 reward."

She looked at the words for two or three minutes, and then she laughed. But there was no laughter in the large grey eyes.

Then she idly turned over the pages of the paper, and her attention was arrested by the following paragraph:—

"A WINDFALL FOR CHARITY.

"Every day for the last five years the same advertisement has appeared in all the leading papers in England. Our representative called to-day on the old-established firm of solicitors who are responsible for the insertion of this advertisement. We are authorised to state that it will only appear for another fortnight, and that, if the missing lady is not found by twelve o'clock noon on December the 29th, a large sum of money left to this lady by her half-brother, the late Mr. George Crawshaw, will be, under the terms of the will, applied to charitable purposes. Our representative inspected the will at Somerset House, and it is pretty certain that a deserving charity will benefit to the extent of nearly half a million pounds."

"Half a million pounds!" said Mrs. Lampirthy to herself. "H'm! That is about Harry's income for one month."

CHAPTER XXII.

An Appeal to Mammon.

One evening towards the end of January Sir Richard Gains took out a small pile of coins from his pocket and counted them carefully. There were nine pennies, four halfpennies, a shilling, and two sixpences—two and elevenpence in all. He owed a week's rent, and there was only a piece of dry crust lying on the window-sill. For twelve hours he had not tasted food. He did not know how long the little store of money might have to last him.

And, besides, he owed every penny of it. His campaign had so far resulted in nothing but ridicule. He had achieved a certain notoriety, but of a kind that did not lend dignity to any cause. His name, Father Francis, by which he was known to the world, had figured more than once in the police news. He was known as a dangerous man, a peace, as a harmless Anarchist, as one who would upset all the comfortable laws and conventions of society.

If he had confined his fervent speeches to Hyde Park on Sundays, he would not have placed himself in the grasp of the law. But he was too proud and ardent to be content with this. Hyde Park was the playground of people who were tolerated because of their incapacity. Blood, fire, and ruin streamed out from the lips of these orators, and the law laughed because it knew that nothing would follow, because it was well assured that no single speech would ever induce the mob of London to rise up and sack the mansions in Grosvenor-square, or blow up the Houses of Parliament, or assassinate the King.

LOW VITALITY AND CHILL

developed into a Critical Illness.

Racked and Tormented by Pain.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

effected a Complete Cure, and saved her from a Consumptive's Death.

"My serious illness began with a slight chill, which developed rapidly." These words, uttered by Mrs. H. English, 7, Hawthorn Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, describe the predicament many thousands of people have to face at this time of the year. "The chill," she said, "seemed to sap every spark of life out of me, and left me weak and anemic. My appetite completely left me. I was racked with all the torments of indigestion, weakness in the limbs, palpitation of the heart, and I was breathless and dizzy after the least exertion."

"For two years I was under medical care. Then an aggravating eruption broke out all over my body. My sight became defective. Big black patches floated across my vision, and I felt biliously sick. Doctors told me that I was merging into consumption. My face was all pallid and blotched. My eyes became dark and sunken, and my features ghastly and terribly drawn."

"One day I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and their wonderful cures, and I bought a box to try. Before I had finished that box I was eating solid food and enjoying my regular meals, which I found I could digest thoroughly, and that each mouthful nourished me. I continued the pills, and experienced a really remarkable change. Soon anemia ceased to trouble me; the colour returned quickly to my cheeks; I felt the exhilarating sensation of good health, and the new blood that filled my veins made me feel once more bright and well and strong. My skin was cleared of all blemishes, and every trace of the depressing weakness disappeared. Now I sleep well, eat well, and always feel well; in fact, I am a strong, healthy woman again, saved by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People from a consumptive's death."



MRS. H. ENGLISH,
Cured by
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People make good, rich blood and fortify the nerves; they are invaluable for both sexes, having cured countless cases of—

ANÆMIA,
INDIGESTION,
ECZEMA,
CONSUMPTION,

RHEUMATISM,
SCIATICA,
NEURALGIA,
KIDNEY DISEASE,

ST. VITUS' DANCE,
PARALYSIS,
LOCOMOTOR ATAXY,
LADIES' AILMENTS.

Only the genuine pills cure, those always bearing the full name (seven words)—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Obtainable of all dealers, or direct from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Holborn Viaduct, London, on receipt of 2s. 9d. for one box, or 13s. 9d. for six boxes. Substitutes do not cure and are worse than useless; therefore always ask for

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Currants Mean Health.

EVERY 'MAYPOLE'

PACKET

of Tea is guaranteed to contain full net weight of tea, without the paper being included in the weight.

So every careful Housewife, who is determined to make the most of the family-purse, will insist on having "MAYPOLE" only, and, in any case, should test the weight of ALL tea-packets.

MAYPOLE DAIRY CO., Ltd.

Over 430 Branches now open.



Registered.

THE
HACKNEY
Furnishing
Co., Ltd.
CHEAPEST AND LARGEST
CREDIT FURNISHERS IN
THE WORLD.



Registered.

FURNISH ON EASY TERMS

Write for Our
1906 CATALOGUE.

GENERAL TERMS.

Worth.	Per month.
£10.....	£0 8 0
£20.....	0 11 0
£30.....	0 17 0
£40.....	1 5 0
£50.....	1 8 0
£100.....	2 5 0
£200.....	4 10 0
£500.....	11 5 0

And pro rata. 10 per cent. discount for Cash.

CALPETS, Etc., laid Free.



THE ALEXANDRA DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.
Price, £28 : 10 : 0, or Monthly Payments of 5/-.

FREE LIFE INSURANCE.
FREE FIRE INSURANCE.

CAUTION.—Please note Hackney Furnishing Coy. painted over the premises before entering. We are compelled to notify this in consequence of unscrupulous imitators deceiving many of our customers.

All Goods packed and delivered free to any part of the United Kingdom. No publicity of any kind.

Write for our
1906 CATALOGUE.

NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED



Registered.

NOTE ADDRESS—
1, 2, 3, 4, Town Hall
Buildings,
18, 19, 20, 21, 22,
The Grove, adjoining,
**MARE ST.,
HACKNEY.**



Registered.

HOUSES, OFFICES, ETC., TO LET.
STREATHAM HILL (close to the station).—Electric trams pass the estate; convenient houses of 3 rooms, bath, etc.; rents from £22; also cottages of 3, 4, and 5 rooms each; some with bath; rents from £18; all nicely decorated.—To view, and for particulars with photo, apply to Mr. Butte, 1, Amesbury St., Streatham Hill.

BOARD RESIDENCE AND APARTMENTS.
STREATHAM HILL, S.W.—A lady has vacancies in her private house for two gentlemen as Paying Guests; well furnished, and excellent cooking; convenient for trams and to City and West End.—Apply, by letter, to 1019, "Daily Mirror," 12, Whitechapel E.C.

A GREAT MANY PEOPLE GO ON suffering unnecessary pain because they have never been able to find just the remedy that suits them. SCOTT'S EMULSION of cod liver oil and hypophosphites will suit you because the old indigestibility and nastiness of the oil have been completely removed; at the same time the nourishing power has been increased three-fold. These are the results of the original Scott process used in no other emulsion but Scott's. Scott's has thus become the standard remedy for troublesome coughs, pains in the chest, difficult breathing, and all lung, throat, skin and blood troubles. 90 Fentiman Road, Clapham, S.W., June 9, 1905. "My wife had a great deal of pain in



the chest and between the shoulder blades; her cough was most severe, with a great deal of expectoration which at times almost choked her. She really had to fight for her breath. Her cure is now complete owing to Scott's Emulsion." F. Paltridge.

Send for sample bottle and

"The Good-Time Garden" (enclosing 4d. for postage and mentioning this paper). SCOTT & BOWNE, Ltd., 10-11 STONECUTTER ST., LONDON, E.C.

LIBERAL GAIN!

Thousands of our satisfied patrons having taken advantage of our LIBERAL Offers now testify to their great GAIN. We give such splendid value that the GREAT MAJORITY of our customers send repeat orders.

NO OPPOSITION.

The Boot Trade (wholesale and retail) stand amazed at our repeated offers. We are sweeping everything before us and the reason is obvious. We save you three profits—the wholesaler's profit, the retailer's profit, and the traveller's commission. All this money we put into your pocket.

Send a Trial Order To-day.
FREE Upon receipt of a postcard we will send you a copy of our latest Catalogue.

THE ELECTED BOOT.

Built on scientifically graded lasts, these boots retain their shape and high-class appearance to the end.

COMFORT—DURABILITY are the two prominent features.

Every pair Guaranteed

SIZES—6, 6.5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 (size 12, 13 extra). Every size is made in 4 different widths—No. 1 for slender feet; No. 4 medium; No. 5 wide; No. 6 extra wide. State size of foot worn, and which width you require.

POST PAID TO YOUR DOOR FOR **8/6**

Made of REAL BOX CALF with Solid Leather Sole.

NOTE THIS—We will buy every pair back should you not feel satisfied with your bargain.

S. E. MINARDS,
DIRECT SUPPLY BOOT FACTORY,
12 Lower Mounts, Northampton

FURNISHING TATE'S STORES

WHY ENVY YOUR NEIGHBOUR'S HOME When we are ready willing to supply you one just as good on very easy terms? Write us, or call. See what we can save you. No extra for credit. Terms to suit your convenience.

TATE'S, 162, HOLLOWAY RD., LONDON, N.



Brooks free. Send for particulars
E. G. Potter's Cycle Works, New York

SATURDAY'S RACING.

Brilliant Sport and Another Big
Crowd at Lingfield Park.

Splendid sport in spring-like weather was the lot of those who visited Lingfield Park on Saturday, and the crowd seemed quite as large as the record one of Friday. Good fields contested the various events, and the going was much better than on the preceding day.

half-back against irresolute opponents. The latter were (one dropped) and tried, and they fully deserved their victory. As long as their wind held out they were easily the better side, mainly through the superior work of the back line. In their first match since the vacation—lost against them in the later stages. London Scottish won their return game with the Harlequins by a large margin. The Scotsmen, I am told, were in the Harlequins' half nearly the whole of the first half, but they got in no goal. The Harlequins, on the other hand, managed to muddle things, though they had Greig at wing and at half and Kenneth McLeod and Purves in the three-quarter line. I was assured that the Harlequins' only advantage was in the scrum, though they were only the difference, victory went to much the stronger side.

The Old boys of the University College School walked over the Old Leysians, and the Old Merchant Taylors were no match for the London Welsh. The Welsh were the only team to have a player of colour, and their extra man adds to their strength outside. The London Welsh are about the best side in London this season, and it is a pity that their game was cancelled by the rain at Cardiff next Saturday.

As at their first meeting Rosslyn Park proved too strong for Lennox, and the Marlborough Nomads ran up a heavy score. The Marlboroughs were the only team to be poorly represented the last week or two, note the while playing for his club against the Cinderford, Huddersfield, Gloucester and International. The Gloucester players will leave for the Continent, and Leicester just manages to get home at Moseley, this being their second victory.

London Hospital accomplished a capital performance in the South, and from all accounts it ought to have won with a little better back play. The clearly to be reckoned with in the Cup-ties. Most people, however, seem to think that the winner of to-day's—Guy's v. Bart's—will carry off the Cup.

Northumberland could only draw with Durham, and they will now need to win outright against Cumberland to ensure that they will be in the Division. It is scarcely on form to do that, but they will not be discouraged by Cumberland's victory over Yorkshire.

We saw one of Stoke in the second half, but the Arsenal again did most of the attacking. Rouse scored a magnificent equalising goal from one of the rare corners served up by Miller, and the goalkeeper, who had been sent from the front by a long-range drive, the Arsenal attacked hotly at the close, but their luck was out, as Fitchie shot the ball straight at Rouse from a penalty kick.

Defence Arsenal gave a bright and scientific display. Their defence was sound, and the forwards, barring their failure in front of goal, were at their best. Stoke were better in defence than attack, but their methods were not of the cleanest, particularly in the second half, and the referee's whistle was frequently heard.

Stoke's half was a most satisfactory one, and the Arsenal's half was a most unsatisfactory one.

	Goals.		Goals.
Stoke	1	Woolwich Arsenal (h)	1
Hirving (h)	1	Liverpool	1
Sheff Wednesday (h)	1	Preston North End	1
Reading City (h)	1	Sheff Wednesday (h)	1
Exeter (h)	1	Aston Villa	1
Dorset County (h)	1	Newcastle United	1
Derby (h)	1	Sheff Wednesday (h)	1
Sunderland (h)	2	Sheff United	2
Noton Forest (h)	3	Wolverhampton Waa.	3
Grimsby Wanderers (h)	3		
		Division II.	
West Bromwich A. (h)	1	Clapham	1
Manchester United	1	Stockport County (h)	1
Grimsby (h)	1	Sheff Wednesday (h)	1
Reading City (h)	1	Leeds City	2
Sheff Wednesday (h)	1	Sheff Wednesday (h)	2
Gainsboro Trinity	1	Reading City (h)	2
Sheff Wednesday (h)	1	Sheff Wednesday (h)	2
Lincoln City (h)	1	Burnley	5
Grimsby (h)	1	Grimsby	5
Fosse (h)	1	Burnley	5
Grimsby	1	Burnley	5

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.	
Tottenham Hotspur.....	3
Fulham (h).....	2
Queen's Park Rangers (h).....	2
Southampton (h).....	2
Sheff. Wed. (h).....	1
Porthmouth.....	1
Brighton and Hove A. (h).....	1
Wolves.....	1
Watford (h).....	1
Division II.	
Leyton Res. (h).....	3
Crystal Palace.....	3
Porthmouth Res. (h).....	3
St. Leonards.....	1
SOUTH-EASTERN LEAGUE.	
Hastings and St Leonards.....	2
Luton Res. (h).....	2
West Ham (h).....	2
Luton.....	2
Millwall.....	2
Grays.....	2
Swadon.....	2
New Brompton (h).....	1
Woking.....	1
Plymouth Argyle.....	1
Norwich City.....	1

Hastings and St Leonards	5	Luton Res (h)
Q. P. Rangers Res.	5	Maidstone (h)
SCOTTISH CUP—First Round.			
Hibernians	2	Falkirk (h)
Celtic	2	Dundee
Glasgow Rangers	3	Arthurlie (h)
Hamilton Academicals	3	Motherwell (h)
Third Lanark (h)	5	Galston
Airdrieonians (h)	9	Maxwelltown Volunteer
Greenock Morton	9	Leith Athletic
Mirren (h)	7	Black Watch
Queen's Park	4	Forfar Athletic (h)
Heart of Midlothian (h)	4	Leithdale Wanderers
Partick Thistle	2	Leith Athletic (h)

South Bak (h)	2	Darlington	2
Grangetown	2	West Hartlepool (h)	2
OTHER MATCHES.			
Cornwall	2	Devon (h)	2
New Crusaders (h)	8	Old Carthusians	2
London Caledonians (h)	2	Ilford	2
Corinthians (h)	4	Oxford University	2
Clapton (h)	4	Exeter Norwood	2
.....	7	2

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

ASSOCIATION.

Tottenham Hotspur v. Queen's Park R. (Western League)
Oxford University v. Oxford City.

HOSPITALS' RUGBY CUP.
Richmond: St. Bartholomew's v. Guys'.
Football articles by E. Gwyn Nicholls
Citizen appear on page 6.

	Pts.	
Durham (h)	2	Northampton
Camberland (h)	2	Yorkshire
Northampton (h)	2	Gloucestershire
London Welsh (h)	23	Old Merchant Taylors
Gloucestershire (h)	2	R.E.C.
Gay's Hospital (h)	2	St. George's Hospital
Cardiff (h)	2	St. George's Hospital
Marlboro Nomads (h)	34	London Irish
Bessely Park (h)	2	Richmond (h)
Exford University	16	Blackheath
Cardiff (h)	2	London Heath
Devonport Albion (h)	8	Exeter
Exeter	2	Bath (h)
Bridgewater	11	United Services (h)
Swansea	2	London Heath
Manchester	4	Newport
Manchester	2	Gloucester Old
Northampton	11	Llanelli
Gloucester	2	Cardiff
Bristol (h)	2	Mossley (h)
Cardiff	2	R.N.E.C.
Cardiff	2	Bridgend

		Goals.	
2	South Wales	6	North Wales (h)
1	Somersetshire	2	Devonshire (h)
2	Lancashire (h)	3	Yorkshire
0	Cheshire (h)	6	Northumberland
0	Cambridge University	5	Leazes Park (h)
1	Beddington (h)	4	Oxford University
1	Staines (h)	4	Hamstead
1	Southgate	3	Blackheath (h)
	Bromley (h)	3	East Sheen
		6	Wimbledon (h)

Mr. A. G. Lockwood, an old Oxonian, has won amateur golf championship of Mexico.

A team of the Blackheath Harriers was beaten Cardiff on Saturday in their return match, over 1 miles course, by the Roath Harriers.

Harry Vardon broke record on the Le Touquet links at Boulogne by going round in 70 strokes, made the previous record—72—a few days ago.

By 11 points to 5 a team of five American golfers a team of English players at Mexico on Saturday. singles were won by 6 to 3, and the doubles by 5 to

Alfred Shrubb was opposed in a three miles race at Olympia on Saturday by G. Chivers, Sid Thomas and Private Willis, who ran in relays. Shrubb won by 120 yards in 14min. 27sec.

Aiken easily beat Cook in the billiards tournament, 9,600 at Soho-square on Saturday by 2,043 points. Lovejoy (receiving 2,000 in 8,000 up) received 2,500. Mitchell at Brompton-road by 3,872.

The M.C.C. team began a three days' match at London on Saturday, states Reuter, against a fifteen. The home team batted first, and were all out 130. At the close the visitors had scored 121 for the loss of six wickets.

A capital start was made with the Tower Steeplechase, eleven of the fourteen entered going to the post. The favourite was High Wind, but Mr. Schomburg, who could get no nearer than third to George Fordham on the previous day, won easily. Quiff and Laurana refused, Uncle Henry was pulled up, and Morocco Bound and Thruster fell. The winner was subsequently bought in

Tired of Bakewell, Mr. C. Hodgson put him up for sale at Hurst Park, and he was bought by the Lewes trainer, Mr. H. Escott. He quickly recovered his outlay, as the son of Purser ran away with the Sussex Hurdle, and was then sold to Mr. C. Bewick for 160 guineas, the same gentleman also giving 350 guineas for the four-year-old John Shark.

The Hammond Steeplechase proved a mere exercise center for H.T., and it will be interesting to see how this fine jumper will perform when meeting better horses at the National Hunt Club and the Park Lane. A week over Rydal Head must have favourably impressed onlookers, as despite his 1st. 7lb. he was only a 2 to 1 favourite. He was not a horse to be taken at his word, for, when he was sent to the post at a short price, showing what a soft-hearted horse he is of the flat. He, however, seems to have taken a fresh lease of life, as he treated his heavy impost with a light touch, and he has been in the best of health and reflects the highest credit on his trainer, Frank Hartigan, who would have ridden him in both races but for his recent accident. He has been in the best of health since he secured the Eden Vale Hurdle Handicap, but he was stopping fast at the finish, and another twenty yards would have seen The Ginglee, the favourite, in front. Since then he has been in the best of health, and he has made up ground on the flat. Little David was acquitted by the going in the Weald Steeplechase, an event which established him as a long lead mile from home that he was not caught.

2.20.—Gonalstone Steeplechase—EXTRAVAGANCE.
2.50.—Harrington Hurdle—DONATELLO.
3.20.—Trent Hurdle—BEL OR.
3.50.—Mansfield Steeplechase—JOHNSTONE LASS.

SPECIAL SELECTION.
BEL OR. GREY FRIARS.

WINNERS AND PRICES AT LINGFIELD.

Tower (11)	Mr. Schulberg	Mr. Pitt	41
Sussex (12)	Bakewell	Birch	7
Hammerwood (6) ..	H. T.	Mr. Bulteel	4
Tandridge (10)	Prince Royal	F. Morgan	2
Eden (10)	Jannaway	J. Dillon	5
Weald (7)	Black Ivory	Mr. Adam Scott ..	4

(The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.)

2.20.—GONALSTONE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE
PLATE of 70 sovs. Two miles.

	yr	st	lb		yr	st
St. Benet	12	7		David Grieve	10	

ts.	The Pride of	Wandering Monkey	6 10
11	Mabestown a 11 13	Tynningham ... a 10	
0	a Wee Busbie a 11 7	Scottish Archer .. a 10	
3	Cold Harbour 6 11 2	Avocation 6 10	
5	2.50.—HARRINGTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE		
	150 sovs. Two miles.		

0	James I.	5	12	3	Quinn's	4	10
0	St. Evremonde	6	11	13	Arcadie	4	10
8	Flutterer	a	11	12	Aidance	4	10
12	Seisdon Prince ..	a	11	12	Sabot	a	10
	aDonatello	6	11	12	Black Mingo	5	10
3	Cheriton Belle ..	6	11	12	Light Wine	5	10
3	Baron Crafon ..	5	11	8	Queen's Own	4	10

3	Islesman	5 11	2	Beennam	5 10
3	Longthorpe	4 11	2	Maidensblush	5 10
3	Moonstruck	6 11	1	Queenscliff	4 10
3	Boycot	5 11	1	Tariff	5 10

3.20.—TRENT SELLING HURDLE RACE PLATE of
 500 SOVS. Two miles.
 5

aChouette	6 11 12	aPicchy Boy	4 10
aRoya	5 11 8	aBeresoff	4 10
aBel Or			

3.50.—MANSFIELD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of
 sovs. Three miles.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st
Amelia's Silver	a 12 7	Welsh Daisy	a 10

0	a Wee Bussie	a 11 13	Cashel	a 10
1	Northern Light IV	a 11 10	Princess Royal II.	a 10
2	Court Flavour	6 11 9	Low Backed Chair	5 10
1	The Ballaugh	a 11 8	Lord of the Vale	5 10
2	Johnstown Lass	a 11 8	High Wind	5 10
1	a Linnet II.	a 11 4	Dolly Grey II.	a 10
2	of Mrs	a 11 2	Rothbury	a 10

Two miles.				Two miles.			
	yrs	st	lb		yrs	st	lb
a Brettanby	5	11	13	Beresoff	4	10	10
Sandbag	2	11	7	a Stadtholder	4	10	10
Little Snip	6	11	7	Rifleranger	4	10	10
Old Times	6	11	7	William the First	4	10	10

at	Herbert	incen..	5	11	3	Thorndale	4	10
six	Amphora	5	11	3	Tilston	4	10
	Raritan	5	11	3	Galega	4	10
	Boycot	5	11	3	Half Parts	4	10
golf	Alresford	5	11	3	Wise Love	4	10
He	Honours	5	11	3	Fattery	4	10
	Rydal Head	5	11	3	Magic Lad	4	10

Scotch Field ..	4	10	12	Mr. Board	4	1
a Murky Hill ..	4	10	12	Marrow	4	1
Vocalist	4	10	5	Filippo	4	1
a Napoleon	4	10	5	Uncle	4	1
Riding School	4	10	5			

The CLIFTON N.H. FLAT RACE did not fill.

100 to 7 on the field (t). 20 to 1 agst Park Ranger

12 to 1 on the field (b).	16 to 1 agst Ranuncu
14 - 1 - agst Timothy	20 - 1 - Comfit (t).
Titus (t).	20 - 1 - Phil May

SAMPLE BOOTS

At Net Cost of production.

SEND DIRECT to our NORTHAMPTON WORKS.

To introduce our Grand New Illustrated Catalogue of "Footshape" Footwear, and in order to convince you that you benefit by dealing direct with the Largest Mail Order Boot Firm in the World, we make this

ASTOUNDING SAMPLE OFFER.

These Boots would be cheap if sold in a shop for 12/6. We offer them at bare cost of production.

WHY? BECAUSE we want a million permanent customers! And we are going to secure them by convincing the people that it "pays" to get their footwear direct from NORTHAMPTON.

BUT THEY MUST DEAL WITH AN HONEST FIRM.

BEWARE

of imitators and copyists. Carefully note the Description.



8/6

Post Free

The "FOOTSHAPE" BOOT

(See warranty at foot of Advertisement). Guaranteed genuine Glace Kid throughout. Splendid quality real English leather soles. WARRANTED SOLID LEATHER. The smartest, best designed, and most comfortable boot ever produced. If preferred, Box Calf can be supplied at 6d. extra, with same guarantee as the Glace Kid Boot. Our sizes are—5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 (size 12, 13, extra). Every size is made in four different widths. No. 3 width (for slender feet); No. 4 (medium); No. 5 (wide); No. 6 (extra wide). All you have to do is to state size of boot worn, and which width you require.

KEEP THIS.

WARRANTY.
Jan. 29, 1906.
"Daily Mirror."
This is to certify that the Boot described above is solid leather throughout. If not exactly as represented money to be returned in full. (Signed),
W. BARRATT & Co.
This is your guarantee.

W. BARRATT & CO.

(Dept. 156),

Sterling Shoe Works,

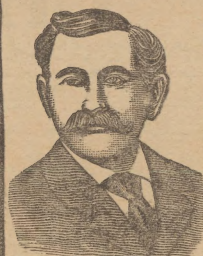
NORTHAMPTON

COUPON.

Jan. 29, 1906.
"Daily Mirror."
This Coupon entitles sender to a free copy of our SPLENDID A-T CATALOGUE OF "FOOTSHAPE" FOOTWEAR. Catalogues will not be sent unless this Coupon is enclosed with letter.

Merit Sells My Hair Grower

THE POTENT POWER OF PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION



I have thousands of good friends throughout the world. They have never seen me, and I have never seen them; but their gratitude for recovery of their hair has taken practical shape in the recommendation of one "friend to another."

In this manner, and not by costly extravagant advertising, my well-known Hair Grower has obtained a truly large sale. It does not profess, like so many widely advertised preparations, to be an infallible specific; yet, faithfully used according to directions, it will in many cases of long-standing Baldness, Hair Falling Out, Bald Patches and Lack of Hair, bring back the hair in plentiful quantity, where hair recovery would seem to be hopeless.

This famous Formula has been endorsed by many noted analytical experts in England, France, Germany and America. Letters that are continually received show that in a few days after the first application new hair begins to grow, and continues until a healthy, strong permanent growth is manifest.

"HAIR GROWN ON HEADS WHICH HAVE BEEN BALD FOR YEARS"

This is an extraordinary assertion. I have never made it on my own responsibility, but I set it forward to your attention as being the main feature of hundreds of recommendatory letters that have reached me. I will send on request a collection of such letters for perusal. Nothing can be so satisfactory as the result of your own experience, and in order to give you the opportunity of testing the merits of this preparation at a nominal cost, I will on receipt of name and address send a LARGE TRIAL BOX for Six Stamps only. Package will be sent securely sealed and in plain wrapper.

BEWARE OF FRAUDULENT IMITATIONS

JOHN CRAVEN-BURLEIGH,

27L CRAVEN HOUSE,

Opposite British Museum, London.

6d
LARGE TRIAL BOX

INITIAL RING

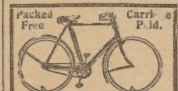


DIAMONDS.

SOLID GOLD HANGING RING ANY INITIAL
Set with best Diamond for 22/- set with Rubies, Pearls, Sapphire, or Emeralds, for 27/- Cash, further terms sent 50 with ring and initial required, pay a further sum on receipt, and monthly, and you have the 30/- Ring to wear while waiting for it.
Ring Let Free. Est.
MASTERS, LTD. 75 Hope Street, RYE, Eng. 1905.

BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME

Make your home artistic with charming coloured pictures and lovely miniatures produced by Alston's Crystallum Process. No Previous Art Training necessary. Instruction Book, 11s. Outfits 2/- and 7/6. Write, enclosing stamped envelope for particulars, to A. ALSTON (Dept. W.), 26, Albemarle Street, London, W.; or call at Gallery and Studio, 52, New Bond Street, W.



THE 1906 SENSATION.

'HOBART' CYCLES For £4 12 6.

Revolution in the Cycle Trade.
For 17 years we have supplied only Dealers at Wholesale trade prices. NOW we will supply YOU DIRECT and save you from £3 to £5 on your new cycle! "HOBART" cycles have an established reputation. 25,000 HOBART riders will tell you so! Easy payments 5s. Month. Riders Agents Wanted. Write us today.
HOBART BIRD LTD. (Dept. B.L.)
WORLD'S DIRECT CYCLE MAKERS, COVENTRY.

WE SAVE YOU MONEY WHEN BUYING FURNITURE.



6 feet extending DINING TABLES 35/- only.

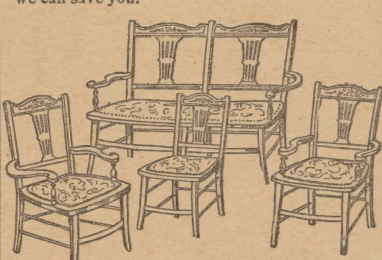
OUR CREDIT TERMS.	Worth.	Month.
£5	4s.	
£10	6s.	
£20	11s.	
£30	17s.	
£50	28s.	
£100	45s.	

NO Security or Interest.



1906 NEW DESIGNS LISTS Now Ready

We are one of the very largest firms in the cash or credit furnishing trade. We buy cheaply because we buy largely and sell cheaply because we believe in small profits and quick returns; but don't take our word for it, call and see what we can save you.



A Dainty Drawing Room Suite, £4 12 6.

WRITE FOR OUR CATALOGUE. It's worth having. Over 400 illustrations of new 1906 designs, a valuable guide to artistic and economical furnishing.

LONDON FURNISHING CO.,
121 & 122, LONDON ROAD, S.E., near Elephant and Castle.

& STRATFORD FURNISHING CO.,
196 & 198, THE GROVE, STRATFORD, E., opposite Maryland Point Station.

SUITS 2/6

For 2/6 down, and remainder 1/6 weekly—Suits from 20/-, Overcoats Ladies' Jackets, Costumes, etc.

7/6 FANCY VESTS FREE

For 14 days only, ending February 5th, we will present every purchaser of a SUIT ON CREDIT at 20/- or higher price a 7/6 FANCY VEST FREE TO MEASURE! Terms: Patterns, measure chart, post free.



M. URE,

105, Newgate Street, E.C.; 165, High Street, EAST HAM; 7, Broadway Market, WIMBLEDON; and 157, King Street, HAMMERSMITH, W.

OLMA

A FINE OLD MALT GIN,

The Lancet... analysis shows... acidity nil.
LAMBETH DISTILLERY, S.E. S & P. 315

SEEGER'S

Annual Sale, 362,000 Bottles.
7d. HAIR DYE
TRI-L-BOTTLE 7d. Mailed free from observation. 2/- the Case.
HINDEN (WATERS), Ltd., 2, Tabernacle-street, London, E.C.

WOOD-MILNE RUBBER HEELS

Worn By Royalty.

DON'T LOOK OLD!

KEEP YOUR SITUATIONS. LOCKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER. DARKENS IN A FEW DAYS.

PARTNERSHIPS AND FINANCIAL.

A.A.A.A.—How To Make Money with a Small Capital.—Write for particulars, mentioning this paper, to Ives, Anderson and Co., 51, Bishopsgate-st Within, London, E.C.

ANNUITANTS WHO ARE RESTRAINED from BORROWING on their incomes, or persons who are entitled to cash or property at death of relatives or others can have advances. Sum advanced can be repaid when expectancy is received. Apply to LOYDFHOUSE and CO., Bankers Agents, 119, Victoria-street, Westminster, who have also a SPECIAL FUND TO INVEST with Ladies and Gentlemen of Fixed Income which ceases on Death or Retirement.

Immediate advances in case of Pressure. NO fees. TERMS FIVE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

LEGACIES, Reversions, Life Incomes: prompt loans of £50 to £10,000, from 4 per cent. per ann., purchases on favourable terms—Apply Manager, The Reversion Purchase and Mortgage Agency, 51, Holborn-viaduct, E.C. Est. 1888. Tel. 5087 Holborn.

MONEY lent on simple note of hand; from £5 to £1,000 privately at one day's notice, repayable by easy instalments, no preliminary fees; Terms free—Apply Mr. Johnson, 119, Finsbury-pavement, E.C.

PRIVATE Loans granted immediately, £10 to £10,000 on note of hand alone, without security, or securities; moderate terms; repayments to suit borrowers; town or country—Apply to actual lenders; telephone 912, Bank; Seymour and Whitman, 22, Walbrook, Bank, E.C.

PROMPT Cash Advances—£10 to £1,000, at a few hours' notice, on note of hand; no fees, surties, or delay—Apply, actual lender, H. Bishop, 455a, Brixton-rd, London, S.W.

TEN Pounds to £10,000 immediately advanced on note of hand, repayable by arrangement; no fees or surties; strict privacy—Chas. Stevens and Co., 14, Devonshire-chambers, Bishopsgate-st (facing Liverpool-st), London, E.C.

£5 to £1,000 lent to all responsible persons on note of hand alone; no fees—Call or write, A. Adams, 10, South-side, Clapham Common, S.W.

EDUCATIONAL.

STAMMERING effectually cured by correspondence or personally; treatise lent free—N. H. Mason, 30, Fleet-st, London. Established 1876.

